

OPEN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Some 100 persons are expected to attend an open education conference Saturday, May 6, at State University of New York at Albany. Sponsoring groups are the SUNYA department of curriculum and instruction in the School of Education; the New York State Education Department, Bureau of Elementary Curriculum Development; and the New York State Teachers Association, Division of Instructional Improvement.

Participants may plan their day's activities by choosing from among a number of seminars, films, and lectures scheduled. Seminars will have no more than 15 participants and lectures will last about 20 minutes. Discussion will follow all presentations and the exchange of information among conferees is encouraged. The lectures will cover a wide range of topics, from the historical antecedents of open education to a review of open education in New York State.

Mrs. Jenny Andreae, coordinator for open classrooms for the City of New Rochelle and Croton-on-Hudson, will address the conference at 9:15 a.m. on "How to Make Open Education Really Work." Mrs. Andreae has taught in schools in both Great Britain and the United States.

Donald Myers, associate professor in the SUNYA department of curriculum and instruction, is conference director. Fourteen additional educators are on the conference resource staff.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A workshop on "Problems Encountered in Implementing a Competency-Based Teacher Education Program" will be sponsored May 12 and 13 by State University of New York at Albany School of Education. **

Speakers will include Theodore Andrews, associate in teacher education, New York State Department of Education; Caseel Burke, education administration department, University of Pittsburgh; Hugh Baird, director, I-STEP, Brigham Young University; Herbert Hite, dean, Western Washington State College; Thomas Quirk, research psychologist, Educational Testing Service; and Frederick Mc Donald, director, educational studies, Educational Testing Service.

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** The workshop will be held in the Administration Building, Room 253.

MILNE MUSIC PROGRAM

An instrumental program will be presented at 8 p.m., Friday, May 5, by the music department of The Milne School of State University of New York at Albany. The concert will be held in the Milne music room, Richardson Hall 390, under the direction of Roy York, Jr. Mrs. York will conduct.

Performing will be the Milne seventh grade band and the chamber ensemble. Among the selections to be presented are Beethoven's "Hymn of Praise," "National Hymn" by Warren, "Dixieland Blues" by Menz, and compositions by Schumann, Chopin, Tejada, Scot, Peters, Kinyon, Reynolds, Cargan, Church, and Hoier.

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WASHBOARD BAND IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The Star-Spangled Washboard Band will present a benefit performance at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, May 4, at the State University of New York at Albany for the international children's theatre congress that will be held on campus in June. Donations of \$1.00 per person will be requested.

The band includes Don Dworkin on jug and washtub bass; Greg "Wild Bill" Haymes on washboard, kazoo and typewriter; Paul Jossman on banjo and guitar; and Uncle Bill Polchinski on guitar, slide whistle and bathroom plunger. Their music includes jug band, traditional and contemporary folk, bluegrass, country and western, and a new "jug rock."

The concert will be presented in Lab Theatre II at the Performing Arts Center where the audience may sit in chairs, stretch out on the floor, or dance.

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FOUR SUNYA STUDENTS IN CHORAL FESTIVAL

Four students from State University of New York at Albany recently participated as members of the United States Universities Chorus in the International University Choral Festival in Lincoln Center, New York City. The Festival is a three-week, non-competitive program for outstanding university choruses.

The SUNYA students involved are Marie Hyder (Utica), Celia Hinrichs (Northport, L.I.), David Eames (Guilderland), and Carey Lape (Kendall). All are members of the University Singers and Chorale. They were selected to join 36 singers from nine other universities throughout the country for a week of rehearsals and performances at the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center in Washington. Also represented were 15 choruses from Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

Following a White House reception and performance, the choruses proceeded to New York for a week of concerts. The United States Universities Chorus performed April 28 on a program with choruses from New Zealand, Denmark, and Czechoslovakia. The final concert of the festival included works performed jointly by the choruses under the direction of Robert Shaw.

Ms. Hyder is a senior majoring in Russian. She is a member of

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the executive board of Student Association and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hyder of Utica.

Ms. Hinrichs, a biology major, is a freshman and a member of the university madrigal singers. She is the daughter of Mrs. Constance M. Hughes of Northport.

Mr. Eames, a sophomore, is a music major studying voice. He also is a member of the madrigal singers. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Eames of Guilderland.

Mr. Lape will graduate this month as a voice major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Lape of Kendall.

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AWARD WINNER

Patricia E. Brady, senior at State University of New York at Albany, receives the National Business Education Association Award of Merit for leadership and outstanding academic work in teacher education, and participation in student activities, from Roswell E. Fairbank, chairman of SUNYA's department of business education.

May 4, 1972

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Thursday Evening Organic Chemistry Seminar

Dr. William R. Moser
Esso Research and Engineering Co.

Speaking on

"The Mechanism of the Transition Metal Hydrogenolysis of Alkyl Halides"

May 18, 1972
7:30 p.m.

Chemistry Building
Room B-73

All interested persons are invited to attend

NEW LIBRARIES DIRECTOR AT SUNYA

C. James Schmidt, currently completing his doctoral studies in the School of Library Science at Florida State University, Tallahassee, will become director of libraries at State University of New York at Albany on June 1.

John J. Farley, dean of the School of Library and Information Science, served as chairman of the selection committee which recommended Mr. Schmidt to university president Louis T. Benezet. The committee considered the applications of about 40 applicants and interviewed extensively more than 12 persons.

Dean Farley said that the new appointee, who is 32, was the youngest applicant interviewed. He has served as director of undergraduate libraries at Ohio State University, a larger operation than SUNYA's. Dean Farley pointed out that the new appointee indicated a "very solid purpose in terms of administration and has a good grasp of systems management operations."

Mr. Schmidt, who possesses impressive academic credentials and has had considerable experience in his field, is studying at Florida State on a U. S. Office of Education fellowship. He has had much of his work published and 30 of his book reviews have appeared in Library Journal since 1968.

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The new director of libraries has a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from Catholic University of America and a Master of Science in library science from Columbia University. He has done graduate work in political science at the University of Texas and at Ohio State University. His numerous professional activities include a two-year term as a member of the Planning and Action Committee, Circulation Services Section, Library Administration Division, American Library Association.

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HEART DISEASE PREVENTION INSTITUTE

An institute for coordinators in heart disease prevention programs will be held at State University of New York at Albany from June 19 through June 24, according to an announcement by Merlin W. Hathaway, professor of physical education at SUNYA.

The institute has been organized to provide professionals with the scientific materials and information for developing programs which will lower or eliminate certain of the risk factors underlying cardiovascular disease. Participants in the institute will be involved actively in all phases of the program. It will include exercise physiology and work capacity testing, nutrition and weight control, stress and tension control, and elimination of smoking and drug abuse as risk factors.

Means of evaluating local resources and the development of relevant techniques of organization and administration of programs will be explored.

The institute is being conducted by SUNYA. Sponsorship includes the Heart Association of Eastern New York, New York State Department of Health, State Education Department, Northeast District of the YMCA, the New York State Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education and Recreation with assistance from many other concerned organizations.

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KURT VONNEGUT, JR. SUNYA COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., noted author and a favorite of the Now Generation, will be the speaker at the 128th annual commencement program Saturday, May 20, at the State University of New York at Albany. The academic procession will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and at 2 o'clock the formal ceremony will begin on the football field.

Mr. Vonnegut, a brother of Bernard Vonnegut, SUNYA professor of atmospheric science, has chosen as the subject for his commencement address the question, "Is Honesty Really the Best Policy?". Among the writer's most popular works are "Cat's Cradle", "Slaughterhouse-Five", "Happy Birthday, Wanda June", and "Welcome to the Monkey House".

Mr. Vonnegut, who maintains residences in New York and West Barnstable, Mass., was managing editor of the Cornell Sun during his college years. He also is a former Chicago Sun reporter. He has done public relations work and also has taught at Hopefield School, Sandwich, Mass. He studied at Cornell University and the University of Chicago.

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MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT AT SUNYA

A major research project involving the National Teacher Corps competency-based education program has been initiated at State University of New York at Albany. John A. Ether, professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, is the project director of the Teacher Corps at SUNYA, one of 34 such centers in the country. A grant of \$23,613 was awarded recently by the U.S. Office of Education for the research project.

The objective of the research, being carried out by Al Gene Biggs and Paul Erickson in the School of Education, is the identification, analysis, and evaluation of problems common to, or recurring, in all Teacher Corps competency-based education. Interviews with interns in Teacher Corps programs administered by SUNYA and other universities constitute the basic data for the development of a problem bank.

The problem bank will be the focus of a workshop to be held at SUNYA on May 12 and 13. Among the nationally known figures expected to present papers at that time are Hugh Baird, professor of Secondary Education at Brigham Young University; Caseel Burke, professor at the University of Pittsburgh; and David Krathwohl, dean, School of Education at Syracuse University.

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SEMINAR IN ENGLAND

Paul G. Bulger, professor of educational administration at State University of New York at Albany, has been named associate director of a graduate study seminar to be held in England during the summer. Sponsored by the University of Evansville (Indiana), the seminar for teachers will be located at its Harlaxton Manor campus in Lincolnshire, Grantham. The program will include British and American professors in a team teaching situation.

Although the duration of the seminar will be three weeks, Dr. Bulger will be in England for about six weeks. His plans include visits to the University of Edinburgh, the Minister of Education in Ireland, a teaching workshop in Cornwall, the Institute of Education at the University of London, and the Chilean Ambassador to England.

Dr. Bulger has been a professor at SUNYA since 1968. Previously, he was associate commissioner for higher education and professional education, SUNY; president, SUNY at Buffalo; and professor and provost, Teachers College, Columbia University. In addition, he has served on numerous boards and councils associated with the field of higher education and has been an educational consultant to various institutions in Chile, Latin America and the Far East.

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SUNYA ALUMNI PLAN REUNION DAY

The Alumni Association of State University of New York at Albany has announced final plans for its annual Alumni Day to be held Saturday, May 13, at the university campus.

A full day of activities has been scheduled for the more than 400 alumni who are expected to attend. In addition to the annual Alumni Association meeting, chaired by the president, William G. Floyd '54, one of the day's highlights will be the Half-Century Club meeting. At its luncheon, members of the class of 1922 will be inducted into the club.

Many special activities are planned for the day's participants. They include an art exhibition and sale, a student flea market, an ice cream social, campus tours, a cocktail party, and several concerts.

Alumni Day will end with the All-Alumni Banquet. At that time, the Distinguished Alumni Awards, the highest association honor, will be presented. The banquet will be preceded by a carillon concert by SUNYA faculty member Drew Hartzell, and followed by a program of light classical music performed by the brass choir from the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The day's chairman is Joy Longo '54, of Albany. For reservations and further information, interested alumni may contact the Alumni Association office at 518 457-4631.

To the Editors: There are 17,229 alumni of State University of New York at Albany living in the state. They are distributed as follows: New York City, 812; Long Island, 1,622; Westchester, 699; Suffern-Monticello, 614; Albany, 6,680; Kingston-Poughkeepsie, 1,233; Glens Falls-Plattsburgh, 894; Syracuse-Watertown, 1,137; Utica, 936; Rochester, 913; Buffalo-Jamestown, 642; and Binghamton-Elmira, 1,147.

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ATTENTION EDITOR:

CORRECTION

The news release about Paul G. Bulger mailed from this office today, May 5, should identify him as follows in the third paragraph - associate commissioner for higher education and professional education, State Education Department, president, State University College at Buffalo.

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MAY 10, 1972

SUNYA Coordinator for Women's Rights
Teacher Corps Summer Training Grant
SUNYA School Publishes Dissertation List
SUNYA Receives \$442,837 in Sponsored Funds

MAY 12, 1972

Retiring Madam Wolkonsky Honored
New Admission Program to Benefit Talented Students
Ford Grant to SUNYA Professor
SUNYA Student Association Officers
SUNYA Professor Authors Book

MAY 16, 1972

Attention, Editors - Correction
SUNYA Commencement Saturday, May 20
SUNYA Alumni Awards
Convocation Ceremony for SUNYA Nurses

MAY 19, 1972

Special Feature on Pitcairn Island Study w/ covering letter (limited mailing)

MAY 23, 1972

SUNYA Dean Honored In West Virginia
SUNYA Registration for Summer Evening Classes
Two SUNYA Students Prize-Winners
125 Attend Demonstration Workshop
Completes Campus Security Course (2) Patrick J. Connolly & Peter Karabin
International Astronomical Symposium

MAY 25, 1972

SUNYA Student Concert Soloist

MAY 30, 1972

SUNYA Students to Collect Aerosol Data Under NSF Grant
Cinematographer To Open Whiteface Lectures
Short Story Wins SUNYA Prize
71 To Graduate from Milne

JUNE 1, 1972

Two Named Outstanding Teachers At SUNYA
SUNYA Receives Rare Plant
Clinic In X-ray Spectrometry at SUNYA
SUNYA Professor Heads State Group
Scott Named Council Chairman for SUNYA Project

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SUNYA Professor Author of New Book
27 EOP Students at SUNYA Get Degrees
SUNYA Senior Wins E-SU Scholarship
Graduate Program AT SUNYA Revised

June 9, 1972

DAR American History Award Winner
SUNYA receives \$290,026 in Sponsored Funds
SUNYA Hosts Motorcycle Education Institute
SUNYA Professor Honored
Criminal Justice Study Grant

June 13, 14, 1972

First Class Selected for Allen Collegiate Center w/attached roster
CASDA Custodial Conference Planned
SUNYA physics Instructor Honored
Area Teachers Attend Environmental Workshop

June 20, 1972

Children's Theater Art Show at SUNYA
Summer Planning Conference at SUNYA
Educational Secretaries Conference at SUNYA
SUNYA Institute on Minority Groups to be held in Germany ✓

June 23, 1972

SUNYA to Host Summer Science Institute
Empire Girls State University at SUNYA
SUNYA Professor Named to Carson Trust Board ✓
Course on the Community College
International Students Join SUNYA's Summer Session

June 26, 1972

The Albany Study Center for Learning Disabilities --(limited Mailing)
w/pictures

June 30, 1972

Leadership Training Workshop At SUNYA
Miller Heads MBA Evening Program
Jenks Named To Alumni Confederation Council
College Classics Week w/roster of students & teachers.
Twenty Attend Motorcycle Education Course, w/limited mailing

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Pinkerton Visiting Professor at SUNYA w/pix to K-N, T-U, S. G., T. Rec., SUNY-
Chief Parking Officer at SUNYA w/pix N. Y. Times, Fred Heckinger -
Air Pollution Workshop Scheduled Joan Colello, Pinkerton Found.
Group Development Series at SUNYA

July 14, 1972

SUNYA Departments to Move
New Telescope at SUNYA
SUNYA Summer Theatre to Open
School Business Management Workshop at SUNYA

July 20, 1972

"The Trial" in SUNYA Summer Theatre
Holstein Named Acting Dean
5,000 at SUNYA Summer School
Interdisciplinary Major ✓
Open Education Workshop
Nursing Grant ✓

July 25, 1972

Associate Dean, Department Chairman Named
SUNYA Professor Receives \$56,000 Grant ✓
Monthly Grants at SUNYA Top \$1 Million
Adult Education Institute
Eight SUNYA Students to Study in Mexico - limited mailing

August 1, 1972

Opera Workshop Performances at SUNYA

August 4, 1972

SUNYA Project in Guatemala
Monthly Grants at SUNYA top \$432,000
Venezuelan Students at SUNYA Seminar



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SUNYA COORDINATOR FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Mary Ann Boor has been appointed coordinator for women's rights at State University of New York at Albany. She has assumed her duties in the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity after being transferred from the Personnel Office to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. John W. Hartley, vice president for management and planning, said that Ms. Boor's appointment had the approval of the Affirmative Action Committee for Women and the Women's Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNYA.

Ms. Boor has been with the university since 1970 when she was administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. For the following year she was personnel associate in the SUNYA Personnel Office and in April became coordinator of women's employment.

The new appointee is recording secretary for the SUNYA committee for equal employment for women, a member of the SUNYA's president's advisory committee on equal employment, and of the Women's Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNYA.

Ms. Boor, a graduate of Albany High School, has a Bachelor of Arts in English and comparative literature from SUNYA and expects to complete her Master of Science in higher education administration at SUNYA in August.

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TEACHER CORPS SUMMER TRAINING GRANT

The U.S. Office of Education has approved a grant of \$85,532 for funding of Teacher Corps Intervening Summer Training which begins this month at State University of New York at Albany. John A. Ether, professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, is the project director of National Teacher Corps at SUNYA. The instructional program director is Daniel Ganeles, associate professor in the department of curriculum and instruction.

The training will involve Teacher Corps interns, team leaders and some faculty members at Oneida, Steinmetz and Central Park Junior High Schools, and at Mont Pleasant High, all located in Schenectady. Emphasis will be placed on increased, continued or developed community activity and team-teaching planning. In addition, continuation of competency-based teacher training and a pursuit of unique interests and concerns will be included.

Activities planned for the summer training program will include community work, studies of teaching methods and a wide variety of opportunities for interns to pursue educational, community or teacher-oriented activities.

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SUNYA SCHOOL PUBLISHES DISSERTATION LIST

Doctoral dissertations, 1963 - 1971 has been published by the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany. Compiled by Arden E. Leach, research associate, it lists all approved doctoral dissertations in the School of Education from 1963 - 1971.

Dissertations are listed alphabetically by author and categorized by the department in which the dissertation was completed. In addition, the volume has a topical index and an alphabetical listing of authors. There are 104 titles.

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SUNYA RECEIVES \$442,837 IN SPONSORED FUNDS

State University of New York at Albany received \$442,837 in sponsored funds during April; according to a report issued by Louis R. Salkever, vice president for research. Of the total amount, \$276,196 is for research and \$166,641, for programs.

Research grant recipients are Ernesto Barreto, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, \$25,000 for "Electrical Breakdown and Stationary Charged Aerosols", from Office of Naval Research; Harvey M. Fishman, \$25,477 for "Fluctuation Phenomena and Ion Movements in Membranes", from National Institutes of Health; Abraham S. Luchins, psychology, \$24,046 for "The Psychology Lectures of Max Wertheimer" from National Institutes of Health; Richard E. Orville, atmospheric sciences, \$14,600 for "Quantitative Study of Lightning" from National Science Foundation; and Robert Rikmenspoel, biological sciences, \$32,453 from National Institutes of Health for "Mechanisms in Flagellar and Ciliary Motion".

Also, John W. Saunders, Jr., biological sciences, \$45,000 for "Morphogenetic Cellular Death" from National Institutes of Health; Jon T. Scott, atmospheric sciences, \$40,862 for "Circulation and Transport in Lake Ontario" from U. S. Department of Commerce; Edward S. Thomas, mathematics, \$7,500 for "Invariant Sets of Flows on Manifolds" from National Science Foundation; Bernard Vonnegut and Christopher Phelps, atmospheric sciences, \$19,258 for "The Electrical Effects of Lightning on Thundercloud Precipitation Development" from U. S. Army Research Office; and Frederick G. Walz, biological sciences, \$42,000 for "Rapid Kinetic Studies on Ribonuclease T₁"

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from National Science Foundation.

Sponsored programs receiving funds are "Teacher Corps Intervening of Terminal Summer Training Budget", John A. Ether, education, \$73,980 from the U. S. Office of Education; "Teacher Corps Proposal", Dr. Ether, \$29,320 from U. S. Office of Education; "Biomedical Sciences Support Grant", Einar S. Haniuk, research office, \$55,341 from National Institutes of Health; and "Production of a Video Tape - 'The Educational Objective'", Robert Rowe, director, Educational Communication Center, \$8,000 from State Education Department.

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RETIRING MADAME WOLKONSKY HONORED

"Madame Wolkonsky". She might be called Professor Wolkonsky, or Mrs. Wolkonsky, or maybe Ms. Wolkonsky. But at State University of New York at Albany where she has taught since 1963, Catherine Wolkonsky, the highly esteemed professor of Russian and comparative literature, has been known as Madame Wolkonsky.

One of the founders of the department of Slavic languages and literatures at SUNYA and former chairman of the department of Russian, Madame Wolkonsky was feted recently at a retirement reception given in her honor by the Russian Club, students enrolled in the department of Slavic languages and literatures, and several professors in the department. More than 120 persons attended the affair held in the lower lounge of Brubacher Hall where former and present students, faculty colleagues, and representatives of the university administration gathered to wish the departing professor well.

Madame Wolkonsky was serenaded by several members of the Russian Club who had formed a small choir to sing a Russian toast and another Russian song wishing her many more happy years. Roy S. Lewis, president of the Russian Club, spoke Russian in a tribute to the popular professor and then re-read the speech in English. Gifts presented to the guest of honor included an illuminated certificate of gratitude, a gold pin with opals, and a bouquet of roses.

Since 1925, not long after she came to the United States, Madame Wolkonsky has taught. Earlier she had been reunited with her family in Yugoslavia after having made her way safely from Russia where her father had been a general in the Imperial Russian Army. She is a relative by marriage of the novelist, Leo Tolstoy.

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The anecdotes about Madame Wolkonsky on the SUNYA campus are numerous. Her devotion to students and her dedication to her work are exemplified by the story of her resolve during a crippling snow storm in January 1963. At that time she slept overnight in Draper Lounge in order that she would be present to teach her classes the next day if they were held.

On another occasion, in 1965, it appeared that Madame Wolkonsky would be obliged to retire under State University policy. Word got around and many students who thought they would miss her courses covering the works of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky signed up for Russian 139 A and 139 B. At that time, the largest room of the Modern Language Annex had students standing in the aisles and at the back of the room and sitting on the window sills in an effort to hear the professor's lectures.

For several years afterward extension of waiver of the mandatory retirement provision was granted by the board of trustees of State University of New York. Wrote editors of the Albany Student Press in 1965, "This week we are presented with one of the situations which does this college proud. We rejoice at the announcement that Madame Catherine Wolkonsky has been invited to spend another year here...There are her academic credentials which are outstanding, but, in addition, and perhaps even more important, there is her unending interest in and concern for her students".

Madame Wolkonsky, a noted authority on the Russian language, is co-author of "A Dictionary of Russian Roots", widely considered to be the definitive study of the structure of the Russian language. She is a professor emeritus of Russian at Vassar College where she was chairman of the Russian department. When she joined the faculty at SUNYA, only three courses in Russian were

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offered. Now, an undergraduate may have Russian as a major or secondary field and a master's degree is offered.

Commented SUNYA's president Louis T. Benezet: "Professor Wolkonsky has been a gracious and inspiring presence at our University during the past nine years. Coming from a distinguished career at Vassar, she quickly established a warm rapport with students in the first Russian courses offered on our campus. We shall remember her with admiration and affection. It is pleasant to contemplate her career still ahead working among the papers of Count Tolstoy at the Tolstoy Foundation Center."

Born in St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, Madame Wolkonsky has a diploma from Tagantzev Institute of St. Petersburg. She also has a master's degree from Middlebury College and has done graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University, and at The Sorbonne. Three years ago she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Norwich University in Vermont in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the development of Russian studies in this country since 1942. After leaving Vassar College in 1961 she went to Reed College in Portland, Ore., as visiting professor of Russian. For three terms she served as president of the New York chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and for one term as vice president of the national organization.

Again this summer Madame Wolkonsky will teach at the Russian Summer School at Norwich University. In the fall she will make her home near Nyack and continue working at the nearby Tolstoy Foundation Center, Valley Cottage, operated by Alexandra Tolstoy, the Russian author's only remaining daughter.

Madame Wolkonsky resides at 14 Circle Lane, Stonehenge, Albany

May 12, 1972

FORD GRANT TO SUNYA PROFESSOR

Nan Lin, associate professor in sociology, State University of New York at Albany, has received a grant of \$13,060 from The Ford Foundation. The award is for Dr. Lin's research on Chinese-Americans from diversified cultural and geographical backgrounds. He will attempt to assess their psychological stress and behavioral and social adjustment in the United States.

The grant is the third for Dr. Lin in recent months. Last fall he received one of \$4,966 from National Institute of Health for "Measuring the Effect of a Mass Communication Campaign on Feeding Habits" in El Salvador, and another of \$25,000 from National Science Foundation for study in "Communication Flow and Decision-Making Process in Rural Communities."

Before joining the Albany faculty in August 1971, Dr. Lin was assistant director of the Center for Research in Scientific Communication at Johns Hopkins University. In addition to authoring or co-authoring more than 30 technical reports for the communication center, Dr. Lin has published more than a dozen research reports in professional journals. He also has contributed to five volumes on communication research and has published a book, "The Study of Human Communication."

Dr. Lin is a graduate of Tunghai University, Taiwan. He holds a Master of Arts from Syracuse University and a doctorate from Michigan State University. He served as instructor in the department of communication and the Institute for International Studies in Education at Michigan State. He also was director there for a research project on educational innovation in Thailand, Honduras, and the United States.

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May 12, 1972

Home address: 15 Wilson Court, Guilderland

SUNYA STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Two Long Island natives, now students at State University of New York at Albany, have been elected president and vice president of Student Association at the 14,000-student institution.

Michael A. Lampert of 214 New York Avenue, Massepequa Park, was elected to an unprecedented second term as president. He served as the school's youngest vice president two years ago. Mr. Lampert, a senior majoring in political science with a second field in rhetoric and communication, plans to attend law school following graduation. He is a member of Signum Laudis, academic honorary society and Myskania, non-academic honorary. He has been awarded a summer internship in SUNY's Washington, D. C., office.

Eric Joss, of 3309 Waterbury Drive, Wantagh, was elected vice president. He is also a political science major expecting to attend law school. He is founder and president of the Pre-Law Society and president of Undergraduate Political Science Society. He was also elected to Signum Laudis and Myskania and is a member of Sigma Tau Beta fraternity.

During the past year Mr. Joss was a member of Central Council, the Student Association's legislative body, and chairman of its finance committee, responsible for receipts and expenditures totaling more than \$250,000 annually.

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SUNYA PROFESSOR AUTHORS BOOK

Robert O. Fink, professor of classics at State University of New York at Albany, has authored a 582-page book entitled Roman Military Records on Papyri, published by the American Philological Association.

The work is a collection of the important military papyri of the first three centuries AD. The papyri give detailed insights into the daily operations of the Roman army during that period and provide items of human interest in the records of individual soldiers.

Dr. Fink's book is No. 26 in the distinguished Monograph Series of the American Philological Association.

A member of the Albany faculty since 1966, Dr. Fink previously taught at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; Beloit (Wis.) College; Russell Sage College, Troy; and Yale College. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts in Latin. Professor Fink holds an M.A. in Latin from Cornell University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Latin and ancient history from Yale.

Dr. Fink has written more than 30 articles and books in his field. He speaks Latin, classical Greek, German, Italian, and French, and has travelled widely in Europe.

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Eligible for admission under the new program will be any applicant who is participating in a college preparatory program in his high school and who has at least an 80% average or is in the upper 50% of his class. Comparatively, the average student admitted as a freshman at the university last fall carried an approximate 90% high school grade.

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Any department of the university may take advantage of the new policy to secure specially talented students who would ordinarily be excluded under the standard admission procedures. However, no department may take more than one-fifth of the incoming special talent group. Based on last year's figures, 5% of the freshman class would total 65 students, allowing no more than 13 for any one department.

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NOTE TO SPORTS MEDIA: The new admissions program referred to in this release will benefit the intercollegiate athletic program. A statement by athletic director Alfred C. Werner is enclosed.

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SUNYA COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, MAY 20.

An estimated 3,856 degrees and 44 university certificates will be awarded Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the 128th annual commencement program at State University of New York at Albany. The academic procession will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and at 2 o'clock the formal ceremony will begin on the football field.

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., noted author, will be the commencement speaker. His address will pose the question, "Is Honesty Really the Best Policy?". Mr. Vonnegut's popular works include "Slaughterhouse Five" and "Cat's Cradle".

One hundred twenty-two doctoral degrees will be conferred at the ceremony. They include 53 Doctors of Education, four Doctors of Public Administration, one Doctor of Philosophy in criminal justice, seven Doctors of Philosophy in public affairs, 50 Doctors of Philosophy to be awarded from the College of Arts and Sciences, and seven Doctors of Philosophy in education. Forty-four University Certificates also will be awarded by the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Nearly 1,500 master's degrees will be conferred. They include degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, School of Business, School of Criminal Justice, Graduate School of Public Affairs, School of Social Welfare, and the School of Library and Information Science.

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Bachelor degrees to be awarded total nearly 2,300. They include 1,416 Bachelors of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences, 424 Bachelors of Science from the College of Arts and Sciences, 413 Bachelors of Science from the School of Business, and 19 Bachelors of Science from the School of Nursing.

Among the group of candidates for degrees completing requirements this month, 810 will receive Bachelor of Arts in the general program and 282 in the teacher preparation program. Among those receiving Bachelors of Science, 248 are in the general program and 89 in the teacher preparation program.

The University Band will play for the academic procession and the invocation will be said by Rev. Frank P. Snow. Participating in the presentation of candidates for degrees, to be conferred by university president Louis T. Benezet, will be Phillip L. Sirotkin, executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs; Louis R. Salkever, vice president for research and dean of graduate studies; L. Gray Cowan, dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs; John J. Farley, dean of the School of Library and Information Science; Randolph S. Gardner, dean of the School of Education; I. Moyer Hunsberger, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dorothy M. Major, dean of the School of Nursing; Albert C. Mossin, acting dean of the School of Business; Richard A. Myren, dean of the School of Criminal Justice; and Charles T. O'Reilly, dean of the School of Social Welfare. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Paul R. Smith.

Following the commencement exercises President and Mrs. Benezet will be hosts at an informal reception for members of the faculty and their

spouses in the lower patio and lounge adjoining the dining room of the Dutch Quadrangle.

The rain plan provides for two ceremonies. At 2 p. m. the undergraduate program will take place in the Physical Education Building. The graduate ceremony will follow at 4 o'clock at the same location. In the event of rain the reception will be cancelled.

Friday evening, May 19, the traditional Torch Night program will be held, beginning at 8:30 on the front steps of the Administration Building. Program participants will include President Benezet; William Floyd, president of the Alumni Association; Gordon Thompson, president of the Class of 1972; and Marie Hyder directing the graduating class in the singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth". The president's reception for graduating students and their guests will follow on the Campus Center Terrace. Co-chairmen of the program are Allan Goldsmith and Pat Schumann.

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ATTENTION , EDITORS - CORRECTION

Please substitute the following corrected paragraph for paragraph three in the release, SUNYA COMMENCEMENT, SATURDAY, MAY 20, mailed to you May 16:

Eighty-seven doctoral degrees will be conferred at the ceremony. They include 37 Doctors of Education, three Doctors of Public Administration, one Doctor of Philosophy in criminal justice, three Doctors of Philosophy in public affairs, 38 Doctors of Philosophy to be awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences, and five Doctors of Philosophy in education. Forty-four University Certificates also will be awarded by the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Thank you.

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IMMEDIATE

SUNYA ALUMNI AWARDS

Samuel E. Aronowitz, an honorary alumnus of State University of New York at Albany, is the first recipient of a new award presented by the Alumni Association of the university. The well-known Albanian, long active in affairs of SUNYA and president of its Benevolent Association for 16 years, has been designated "Citizen of the University". The honor, given for outstanding service to the institution, was conferred during Alumni Day festivities Saturday on campus.

Mr. Aronowitz, described as "leader, president, trustee, counselor, judge advocate, award winner, and humanitarian", has been a member of the board of the Benevolent Association for 45 years. He has served on the board of the SUNYA Foundation, Inc., for five years, and for many years has been a friend and benefactor of SUNYA's presidents, alumni, and students.

At the banquet program Louis T. Benezet, president of SUNYA, presented a plaque of appreciation to Anna Boochever deBeer, Class of 1912, of Albany, for the scholarship being established at the university in her name. Mrs. deBeer, who was designated a distinguished alumna in 1969, was honored by the establishment of the scholarship by her children in commemorating her eightieth birthday anniversary and her sixtieth class reunion. The scholarships will be provided through a continuing fund to be supported by gifts from alumni and friends. The first scholarship awards will be made to students for the fall semester.

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Distinguished Alumni awards honored four alumni. They include Mrs. Edna Shafer MacAffer, Class of 1924, of Menands, who served for 17 years on the University Council, and William A. Fullagar, Class of 1936, of Rochester, professor of higher education at the University of Rochester and president of the board of directors of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

The awards were granted posthumously to Gordon T. Rand, Class of 1939 and a former Albany resident, and to John M. Sayles, Class of 1902, also of Albany. Mr. Rand, whose award was accepted by his brother, Grenfell Rand, of Albany, was an educator, pilot, broadcaster, and "Citizen of the Year" in Arkansas. Mr. Sayles was president of Albany's State College for Teachers, forerunner of SUNYA, from 1939 to 1947 and director of the Alumni Association's long-range building program and responsible for the first alumni dormitories. The award was accepted by his son, Charles Sayles, of Ithaca.

Recipient of the Bertha E. Brimmer Medal "in recognition of a SUNYA graduate deemed to be outstanding teacher in a secondary school in New York State," was Rosalind Ginsburg Itzkow, Class of 1946, of Albany. She teaches mathematics at Vincentian High School.

"Excellence in Service" awards for outstanding contribution to the Alumni Association and its program were presented to three alumnae. They are Janice Friedman Keller, Class of 1940, of Schenectady, who is a past Alumni Association president and led the drive for funds for the carillon at SUNYA; Frances M. Smith, Class of 1928, of Albany, a class councillor for 28 years and an officer of the Theater Alumni Association; and Mabel E. Baird,

Class of 1920, of Dunedin, Fla., who has been instrumental in the growth of alumni branches in Florida.

The various awards were presented to honored alumni by William G. Floyd, Class of 1954, of Guilderland, president of the Alumni Association and executive assistant for the New York State School Boards Association.

Newly-elected members of the board of directors for three-year terms who were introduced are Paul Bulger, Class of 1936, of Watervliet; Frances McMahon Kennedy, Class of 1933, of Albany; and Henry Madej, Class of 1967, also of Albany.

Joy Longo, Class of 1954, of Colonie, served as chairman of Alumni Day '72. More than 300 persons attended the day's activities which included a luncheon and banquet in the Campus Center ballroom and an annual meeting highlighted by reports from Dr. Benezet; Mr. Floyd; and Michael Lampert, president of Student Association.

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CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR SUNYA NURSES

The second annual convocation ceremony of the School of Nursing at State University of New York at Albany will take place Saturday, May 20, at 10 a. m. at the university's Performing Arts Center. There are nineteen women in the graduating class.

Kathleen Welch, director of planning and research for the New York State Nurses Association, will address the class. Presiding at the pinning ceremony will be Dorothy M. Major, dean of the School of Nursing; Doris T. Geiss, adviser to the graduating class; and Sonja Nielsen, president of the Students of Nursing Organization. Elisabeth Mary Rutkowski, class president, will give reflections of the graduating class. A reception for class members and guests will be held after the ceremony.

In the Class of 1972 are Constance Augustyniak, Rotterdam; Carolyn Baratta, Queens; Deborah Huni Becker, Massena; Linda Ann Catterson, Miller Place; Margaret F. Cameron, Clifton Park; Karen Mary Doin, Albany, Margaret-Anne Donovan, Niagara Falls; Susan Archer Dunton, Canaan; Sue Ellen Ferguson, Loudonville; Christine Ann Marcucci, Albany; Ruth Ann Miller, Williamsville; Terry Michelle Nord, Albany; Joan Marie Proper, Loudonville; Mary Ellen Rafferty, Albany; Carol Eileen Reiter, Queens; Cathy C. Ricciardone, Clifton Park; Ellen Marie Root, Albany; Elisabeth Mary Rutkowski, Dobbs Ferry; and Ann Elizabeth Walsh, Stony Brook.

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SPECIAL FEATURE ON PITCAIRN ISLAND STUDY

The improbable linking of a tiny island in the South Pacific with the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC) of State University of New York at Albany is a key ingredient in a study of the chemical balance in the world's atmosphere.

Pitcairn Island, a United Kingdom protectorate two square miles in area, is located about two-fifths of the distance from the west coast of South America to the east coast of Australia, midway between Easter Island and Tahiti. It is inhabited by fewer than 100 persons, most of whom are descendents of the mutineers from the H.M.S. Bounty, who settled there in 1790.

Pitcairn's radio operator is Tom Christian, a fifth generation descendent of Fletcher Christian, the mutineer leader. He is conducting tests, logging results, and reporting findings to Albany's ASRC. Austin W. Hogan, research associate at ASRC, is principal investigator for the project, "Survey of Maritime Aerosols," funded by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Meteorology.

ASRC and the science department of the State University Maritime College have been cooperating in research programs and making atmospheric measurements over the seas since 1966. The major goal of the research has been to measure the

breaking at sea; others come from the continents, either from natural or man-made sources. What we are trying to determine is the magnitude of the continents as sources of the particles and the meteorological processes that remove them from the air. We hope that this will contribute to an understanding of the chemical balance of the world's atmosphere."

"I cannot overstress the importance of observations made at remote oceanic sites," Mr. Hogan continued. "It is extremely difficult to obtain observations of an uncontaminated atmosphere at most continental sites; and shipboard observations must, of necessity, be made along a long line, rather than at a fixed point. It is only at stations such as Pitcairn that the purely natural processes of sun, wind, and cloud, as related to the chemistry of the atmosphere, can be studied for a relatively long period of time."

The study of aerosol concentrations began with Maritime College students making observations while training aboard the ship "Empire State." Later, funding supplied by the New York State Division of Air Resources allowed Fred Guenther, a 1967 Maritime graduate to continue observations after graduation while he sailed as a ship's officer. Current Environmental Protection Agency funding began in 1970 (it then was known as the National Air Pollution Control Administration) and allowed the program to expand and include observations from several merchant ships and remote island outposts. Captain Thomas Egelston of the U. S. Air Force, a 1968 SUNYA graduate, cooperated in the study during 1970, making measurements

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Synoptic Meteorological Observations made on the bridge. Cooperating in that manner have been United States Lines; American Export-Isbrandtsen; Moore-McCormack; Mobil Tankers, Ltd.; and Farrell Lines. They have provided measurements on routes crossing the North and South Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans.

Two Farrell Line ships, "Austral Patriot" and "Austral Pilot", pass within a few miles of Pitcairn Island on their New York-Australia run. Mr. Christian, noting the close passage of the ships, contacted them by radio and requested them to stop and pick up mail. Pitcairn has no airfield, no deep water harbour, and receives mail via a British ship just once a year.

Through the efforts of Brooklyn Port Captain John Garrott, ASRC contacted Mr. Christian, who agreed to make observations on the Pitcairn shore. Instruments were placed aboard the "Austral Patriot" in late September 1971 in the care of Howard Gately, Chief Officer. He transferred the equipment to Pitcairn in November and observations began.

The relative slowness of communication between Pitcairn and Albany was overcome when a relayed message was received by an amateur radio operator, Ralph Cabanillas (W6IL) in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of Mr. Cabanillas and Robert Stark (W5OLG) of Grapevine, Texas, a schedule was established between Mr. Christian and Theodore Rich (WB2NWI), senior research associate at ASRC, which allows weekly reporting of data, radio transmission permitting.

Cooperation within the scientific community is not uncommon. Seldom, however, have people of such diverse background and occupation and from such distant points on the globe combined in a continuous effort to study and improve the environment. As a result of their efforts, the remote island in the South Pacific and the large university in the northeastern United States seem much closer than the more than 5,500 air-miles which separate them.

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed feature article was prepared by the Community Relations Office in cooperation with the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany. We are making it available to Science in the belief it will be of interest to your readers.

The photograph was copied from a Polaroid print taken on the island and is the only picture available.

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Sincerely,

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SUNYA DEAN HONORED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Dorothy M. Major, dean of the School of Nursing, State University of New York at Albany, has returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where she was honored in the West Virginia University commencement week activities. The highlight of the weekend ceremonies was in the unveiling of a life-size portrait of Dean Major in the presence of West Virginia university officials and guests from throughout the East. In remarks attending the unveiling ceremonies James Harlow, university president cited Dr. Major for her work in establishing the School of Nursing at West Virginia University, which has gained international recognition, and for establishing the school at SUNYA. It was noted that she may be the only person in nursing who has developed two accredited university programs.

Further accomplishments were described as those involved in setting up the continuing education program in nursing in West Virginia. That program now serves nurses throughout the state by video-tape, tele-lecture and other media. Additionally, Dean Major established the West Virginia School of Nursing Alumnae Association; the Alumnae College which convenes biennially to serve graduates of the school; Alpha Rho chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honorary; Pin-Mates, the alumnae publication; and for developing other aspects of basic and continuing education in nursing.

Dean Major presented the keynote address at the Alumnae College,

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conducted a faculty seminar on curriculum development, and gave the address to graduates at convocation ceremonies. In recognition of her accomplishments in behalf of nursing education in West Virginia, the Alumnae Association created the Dorothy M. Major Lectureship which will sponsor outstanding nursing leaders as speakers at future Alumnae College meetings.

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TWO SUNYA STUDENTS PRIZE-WINNERS

Two students at State University of New York at Albany have won prizes in the fourth annual student paper contest conducted by the upstate New York Chapter of the Special Libraries Association held on the SUNYA campus. They are Gordon Law, second prize winner, and Roberta Singer, third prize winner. David Dickinson of State University of New York at Geneseo won first prize.

The faculty of each of the four ALA accredited schools in the upstate New York area; namely, SUNYA, SUNY at Buffalo; SUNY at Geneseo, and Syracuse University, had been asked to screen student papers and then to submit three or four concerning an aspect of library and information science. Of the seven finalist papers, three were selected for presentation at the May meeting.

Mr. Dickinson's paper was entitled "A State-of-the-Art Report on Selective Dissemination of Information". Mr. Law's topic was "Computerized Cold Type Composition and Its Impact on Library and Information Science." Ms. Singer's paper was entitled "Theoretical Linguistics and the Linguistics of Information Storage and Retrieval Systems."

All three papers will be submitted to the Special Libraries Association for possible publication in their journal, "Special Libraries".

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INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL SYMPOSIUM

Between 175 and 200 of the world's foremost astronomers, chemists, and physicists are expected to attend International Astronomical Union Symposium Number 52 on Interstellar Dust and Related Topics May 29-June 2 at State University of New York at Albany. Scientists from some 20 countries will participate and approximately 80 papers will be presented.

Chairman of the organizing committee is J. Mayo Greenberg, SUNYA professor of astronomy and space science. Proceedings of the symposium will be published either by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or by the International Astronomical Union (IAU). The publication will be edited by Dr. Greenberg and H. C. van de Hulst of the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, recognized as the two principal workers in the field of interstellar dust over the past 30 years.

Dr. van de Hulst pioneered much of the study in the 1940's and Dr. Greenberg spent eight months at Leiden in 1961 working with him. Dr. Greenberg subsequently was the first professor of laboratory astrophysics at the University of Leiden and last month lectured on interstellar dust throughout Europe.

There recently has been a considerable increase of interest in the study of interstellar dust. The first meeting on the topic was originated by Greenberg at an IAU colloquium at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, in 1965. Another IAU colloquium on the subject was held in 1969

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at Jena, Germany. The SUNYA symposium will attract about five times more persons than the previous two colloquia.

Louis T. Benezet, president of the university, will welcome the participants at 8:30 in Lecture Center No. 3 Monday morning, May 29, after which Dr. Greenberg will give the prologue. A pre-seminar dinner at Dr. Greenberg's home on Saturday and a university open house on Sunday will precede the official conference opening.

Symposium participants are expected from the following nations: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

In addition to Dr. Greenberg, the organizing committee included A.D. Code, University of Wisconsin; B.D. Donn, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.; A. Elvius, Stockholm, Sweden, Observatorium; T. Gehrels, University of Arizona; Dr. van de Hulst; S.B. Pikel'ner, Sternberg Astronomical Institute, Russia; and E.E. Salpeter, Cornell University, New York.

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COMPLETES CAMPUS SECURITY COURSE

Patrick J. Connolly, a State University of New York at Albany security officer, right, is shown receiving a certificate signifying completion of a training course for security officers from State University of New York campuses from Dr. James S. Smoot, vice chancellor for university-wide services. The campus law enforcement-security area has become increasingly more complex and the University has accordingly revised its requirements for campus security personnel and lengthened its in-service training course to four weeks. During the course, conducted at the New York State Police Academy in Albany, the security officers received training in psychology, sociology and human relations; newly applicable sections of the Criminal Procedure and Penal Laws, defensive tactics, traffic regulation, and effective interaction with various segments of the campus community.

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SUNYA REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER EVENING CLASSES

Registration for the summer evening classes offered by the College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, is continuing through June 16 at the college. On Monday, June 26, there will be a final opportunity to register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gymnasium. To date more than 155 persons have registered for the evening sessions.

Courses offered include introduction to cultural anthropology, history of the labor movement, readings in literature, modern drama after 1940, history of mathematics, industrial social psychology, introduction to sociology, social psychology, sociological theory, juvenile delinquency, urban sociology, and cost accounting.

Also, auditing, financial management I, law of business organization, trust and estate law, introduction to business statistics, business application of linear mathematics, behavioral science for business, marketing principals and policies, marketing information systems, business communication, and data processing: electro-mechanical.

Class days and times, and other information may be obtained from the College of General Studies, State University at Albany, Albany 12222. Interested persons also may call 457-4935 or 457-4936.

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125 ATTEND DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP

An estimated 125 teachers from the Albany Inner City Roman Catholic Diocese Schools recently attended a demonstration-workshop of the Prototype Teaching Program at State University of New York at Albany.

The demonstration, conducted by Robert Kelley and Leslie Urbach, was titled, "Opening The Teacher's Eyes to Unofficial Education". The demonstration was arranged by Sidney Reisberg, director of the Prototype Teaching Program, and Lois Stiglmeier, curriculum coordinator for the diocese.

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SUNYA STUDENT CONCERT SOLOIST

Deborah Sawyer, a sophomore at State University of New York at Albany, and one of three winners in the recent concerto competition of the Northeastern New York Student Orchestra, will be a featured soloist Tuesday evening, May 30, at 8:15 in a concert to be presented by the orchestra at Columbia High School in East Greenbush. She will be the soloist in a performance of the "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 25, Felix Mendelssohn.

Miss Sawyer, who is majoring in music at SUNYA, studies piano with Dennis Helmrich at the school and also plays cello in the SUNYA orchestra. She is a native of Raymond, Me., and attended Windham High School there.

A member of a musical family, Miss Sawyer plays musical instruments along with her parents and her eight brothers and sisters. Before entering college, she spent a year in Rome, Italy, studying both cello and piano. While there, she also played cello in concert with the English Recorder Consortium.

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"This is the first grant of its kind to be received by students at SUNYA; hopefully, it will act as an incentive for other students here in the future to become active in this type of endeavor". Jane Maddow, student project director, was speaking about a \$24,360 award received at State University of New York at Albany from the National Science Foundation as part of the 1972 Student Originated Studies Program for the project, "Collection and Analyses of Aerosols in the Albany Area". The information gathered will be used in an attempt to alleviate air pollution.

Commented Sharon Normandin, co-student director, "As well as providing an opportunity for summer employment for 15 students, a program of this nature will increase the students' research techniques and general knowledge; it will also stimulate interest in the vastly important field of environmental research".

Miss Maddow, an undergraduate majoring in chemistry, is the official recipient of the grant supporting the summer project which will continue through August. Fifteen students, including majors in chemistry, biology, geology, atmospheric sciences, and sociology, were selected from more than 50 interested students to participate in the project and there are 10 alternates. Each regular participant will receive \$80 a week for the 12-week period. Andrew J. Yench, assistant professor

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of chemistry, is project advisor.

Aerosols, identified as dispersions of colloidal particles in the air ranging in size from 0.01 microns to 100 microns, are a major factor in contributing to air pollution and in influencing the course of meteorological events. Determining exactly what the particles are and their concentration and life history in a typical area, will provide the youthful researchers with invaluable data to pinpoint potential health hazards and other possible effects. Various methods of collection, such as standard air sampling devices, rain water, and liquid air generators, will be used in an effort to improve on techniques already in use.

Once collected, the particles will be studied using, in addition to other standard laboratory methods for chemical analyses, ring oven chromatography, optical spectroscopy, gas chromatography, mass spectrometry, polarizing microscopes, x-ray fluorescence, and microbiological culturing techniques. The methods will be employed also in a comparative study of aerosols in rural, suburban, and urban locations. Then data from the study will be combined with data from known surveys of atmospheric conditions to give a total picture of the part aerosols play in pollution.

Not only will many of the state agency methods be used but new techniques are expected to be devised for more detailed analyses of aerosols. Another expected benefit is that of students being exposed to the problems of air pollution and developing through the research a continuing interest in the scientific activity.

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Dr. Yench is enthusiastic about the project. "The research started here this summer by the 15 undergraduate students is but the seed from which future undergraduate and graduate students, myself, and many of my colleagues shall nurture and build into continuing research projects". Unfortunately, not all the students interested in the project could be accommodated. Reported Dr. Yench, "The interest that this program has stimulated has been literally phenomenal; we have had five to six times as many serious requests for participation by both SUNYA students and students from other schools. Some have even volunteered their services without pay just so they could be involved."

The faculty advisor also is optimistic about the usefulness of the research. "The success of the new techniques that are developed as well as the mammoth amount of statistical data collected and analyzed shall be made available through internal reports to the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in addition to being published in scientific journals."

EDITORS: Attached is a list of students participating in the project.

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CINEMATOGRAPHER TO OPEN WHITEFACE LECTURES

William Hartigan, of Schenectady, the noted cinematographer, will open the popular public lecture series presented each summer by the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of State University of New York at Albany at the center's Whiteface Mountain Field Station, Memorial Highway, Wilmington. The weekly Tuesday evening series will take place July 4 through Aug. 22.

Mr. Hartigan, director of photography assigned by the White House to cover the historic trip of President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon to Austria, The U.S.S.R., Iran, and Poland, will have as his subject, "Adventures in the Antarctic. He has been associated with film productions which have won the George Foster Peabody Award, the Cine 1967 Golden Eagle Award, and the Venice Film Festival Golden Lion Award, among other honors.

Other speakers in the 1972 Whiteface series will be John Dewey, professor of geology, SUNYA, "The Evolution of Oceans and Continents", July 11; Clyde Smith, free lance photographer, Sherburne, Vt., "The Colorful Adirondacks in All Seasons", July 18; and Richard Orville, professor of atmospheric science, SUNYA, "Lightning Through a Lens", July 25.

Also, Wayne Trimm, art director, "Conservationist Magazine",

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, "Science Adventures in Scientific Illustrating", Aug. 1; Edwin Ketchledge, professor of forest botany, State College of Forestry, Syracuse University, "Men and Nature in the Adirondacks", Aug. 8; Robert Yunick, director of research, Schenectady Chemicals, "The Relation of Bird Banding to Weather", Aug. 15, and Philip Walker, professor of biology, SU College at Plattsburgh, "The Mysterious Absence of Reptiles and Amphibians in the Adirondacks", Aug. 22.

A report on the latest weather, using colored projections, will be presented before each lecture. There is no admission charge for the series.

Yearly attendance at the lectures has grown steadily from 708 in 1966 to 1600 five years later. Prior to 1966, the total attendance averaged between 400 and 600 each season. One lecture last year was presented twice to accomodate some 400 persons.

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SHORT STORY WINS SUNYA PRIZE

Gaston Pelletier, of the Class of 1972 at State University of New York at Albany, has received the annual Leah Lovenheim Award for Creative Writing for a short story entitled "The Price of Freedom". The presentation was announced by Walter E. Knotts, chairman of the department of English. George A. Tobjy received honorable mention for his story, "Our Conversion".

One of the oldest awards on the SUNYA campus, the Leah Lovenheim Prize was established in 1923 by Jerome S. Lovenheim, an attorney in Amsterdam, in memory of his mother, Leah Newburger Lovenheim, an alumna of the Class of 1892.

The prize was given originally for achievement in English composition. At the suggestion of Shields McIlwaine, shortly after he joined the English department in the 1940's, it became a prize for creative writing. In administering the prize, the English department conducts an annual contest among SUNYA students for the best short story and the best poem.

Upon the retirement of Dr. McIlwaine, alumni and friends established the McIlwaine Prize, enabling the English department to make two awards each year, one for poetry and one for fiction. The Lovenheim Prize is given for a short story one year, for a poem the following year.

Dr. Knotts anticipates considerable interest in next year's creative writing contest since it will mark the 50th anniversary of the Lovenheim Award. Past winners include two current members of the SUNYA faculty: Arthur N. Collins, in 1948, and Robert E. Judd, in 1964, both for short stories.

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71 TO GRADUATE FROM MILNE

The 82nd annual commencement program of the Milne School will take place Friday, June 23, beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the school's Page Hall auditorium. There are 71 students in the graduating class.

Francis P. Hodge, assistant to the director of the Two Year College Student Development Center, will give the commencement address.

Others participating in the program will include Rabbi Joel Chazin, of Congregation Ohlav-Shalom and Rev. George D. Poole, of Mount Paran Baptist Church. Charles W. Bowler, assistant principal, will present the graduates to whom diplomas will be presented by Theodore H. Fossieck, principal.

There will be musical selections by the Chamber Ensemble, a Milne student group, and Nina Feltman, pianist, will play for the processional and recessional.

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OPEN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Some 100 persons are expected to attend an open education conference Saturday, May 6, at State University of New York at Albany. Sponsoring groups are the SUNYA department of curriculum and instruction in the School of Education; the New York State Education Department, Bureau of Elementary Curriculum Development; and the New York State Teachers Association, Division of Instructional Improvement.

Participants may plan their day's activities by choosing from among a number of seminars, films, and lectures scheduled. Seminars will have no more than 15 participants and lectures will last about 20 minutes. Discussion will follow all presentations and the exchange of information among conferees is encouraged. The lectures will cover a wide range of topics, from the historical antecedents of open education to a review of open education in New York State.

Mrs. Jenny Andreae, coordinator for open classrooms for the City of New Rochelle and Croton-on-Hudson, will address the conference at 9:15 a.m. on "How to Make Open Education Really Work." Mrs. Andreae has taught in schools in both Great Britain and the United States.

Donald Myers, associate professor in the SUNYA department of curriculum and instruction, is conference director. Fourteen additional educators are on the conference resource staff.



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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A workshop on "Problems Encountered in Implementing a Competency-Based Teacher Education Program" will be sponsored May 12 and 13 by State University of New York at Albany School of Education. **

Speakers will include Theodore Andrews, associate in teacher education, New York State Department of Education; Caseel Burke, education administration department, University of Pittsburgh; Hugh Baird, director, I-STEP, Brigham Young University; Herbert Hite, dean, Western Washington State College; Thomas Quirk, research psychologist, Educational Testing Service; and Frederick Mc Donald, director, educational studies, Educational Testing Service.

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** The workshop will be held in the Administration Building, Room 253.

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MILNE MUSIC PROGRAM

An instrumental program will be presented at 8 p.m., Friday, May 5, by the music department of The Milne School of State University of New York at Albany. The concert will be held in the Milne music room, Richardson Hall 390, under the direction of Roy York, Jr. Mrs. York will conduct.

Performing will be the Milne seventh grade band and the chamber ensemble. Among the selections to be presented are Beethoven's "Hymn of Praise," "National Hymn" by Warren, "Dixieland Blues" by Menz, and compositions by Schumann, Chopin, Tejada, Scot, Peters, Kinyon, Reynolds, Cargan, Church, and Hoier.

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WASHBOARD BAND IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The Star-Spangled Washboard Band will present a benefit performance at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the State University of New York at Albany for the international children's theatre congress that will be held on campus in June. Donations of \$1.00 per person will be requested.

The band includes Don Dworkin on jug and washtub bass; Greg "Wild Bill" Haymes on washboard, kazoo and typewriter; Paul Jossman on banjo and guitar; and Uncle Bill Polchinski on guitar, slide whistle and bathroom plunger. Their music includes jug band, traditional and contemporary folk, bluegrass, country and western, and a new "jug rock."

The concert will be presented in Lab Theatre II at the Performing Arts Center where the audience may sit in chairs, stretch out on the floor, or dance.

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FOUR SUNYA STUDENTS IN CHORAL FESTIVAL

Four students from State University of New York at Albany recently participated as members of the United States Universities Chorus in the International University Choral Festival in Lincoln Center, New York City. The Festival is a three-week, non-competitive program for outstanding university choruses.

The SUNYA students involved are Marie Hyder (Utica), Celia Hinrichs (Northport, L.I.), David Eames (Guilderland), and Carey Lape (Kendall). All are members of the University Singers and Chorale. They were selected to join 36 singers from nine other universities throughout the country for a week of rehearsals and performances at the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center in Washington. Also represented were 15 choruses from Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

Following a White House reception and performance, the choruses proceeded to New York for a week of concerts. The United States Universities Chorus performed April 28 on a program with choruses from New Zealand, Denmark, and Czechoslovakia. The final concert of the festival included works performed jointly by the choruses under the direction of Robert Shaw.

Ms. Hyder is a senior majoring in Russian. She is a member of

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the executive board of Student Association and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hyder of Utica.

Ms. Hinrichs, a biology major, is a freshman and a member of the university madrigal singers. She is the daughter of Mrs. Constance M. Hughes of Northport.

Mr. Eames, a sophomore, is a music major studying voice. He also is a member of the madrigal singers. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Eames of Guilderland.

Mr. Lape will graduate this month as a voice major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Lape of Kendall.

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AWARD WINNER

Patricia E. Brady, senior at State University of New York at Albany, receives the National Business Education Association Award of Merit for leadership and outstanding academic work in teacher education, and participation in student activities, from Roswell E. Fairbank, chairman of SUNYA's department of business education.

May 4, 1972

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Thursday Evening Organic Chemistry Seminar

Dr. William R. Moser
Esso Research and Engineering Co.

Speaking on

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NEW LIBRARIES DIRECTOR AT SUNYA

C. James Schmidt, currently completing his doctoral studies in the School of Library Science at Florida State University, Tallahassee, will become director of libraries at State University of New York at Albany on June 1.

John J. Farley, dean of the School of Library and Information Science, served as chairman of the selection committee which recommended Mr. Schmidt to university president Louis T. Benezet. The committee considered the applications of about 40 applicants and interviewed extensively more than 12 persons.

Dean Farley said that the new appointee, who is 32, was the youngest applicant interviewed. He has served as director of undergraduate libraries at Ohio State University, a larger operation than SUNYA's. Dean Farley pointed out that the new appointee indicated a "very solid purpose in terms of administration and has a good grasp of systems management operations."

Mr. Schmidt, who possesses impressive academic credentials and has had considerable experience in his field, is studying at Florida State on a U. S. Office of Education fellowship. He has had much of his work published and 30 of his book reviews have appeared in Library Journal since 1968.

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The new director of libraries has a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from Catholic University of America and a Master of Science in library science from Columbia University. He has done graduate work in political science at the University of Texas and at Ohio State University. His numerous professional activities include a two-year term as a member of the Planning and Action Committee, Circulation Services Section, Library Administration Division, American Library Association.

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HEART DISEASE PREVENTION INSTITUTE

An institute for coordinators in heart disease prevention programs will be held at State University of New York at Albany from June 19 through June 24, according to an announcement by Merlin W. Hathaway, professor of physical education at SUNYA.

The institute has been organized to provide professionals with the scientific materials and information for developing programs which will lower or eliminate certain of the risk factors underlying cardiovascular disease. Participants in the institute will be involved actively in all phases of the program. It will include exercise physiology and work capacity testing, nutrition and weight control, stress and tension control, and elimination of smoking and drug abuse as risk factors.

Means of evaluating local resources and the development of relevant techniques of organization and administration of programs will be explored.

The institute is being conducted by SUNYA. Sponsorship includes the Heart Association of Eastern New York, New York State Department of Health, State Education Department, Northeast District of the YMCA, the New York State Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education and Recreation with assistance from many other concerned organizations.

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KURT VONNEGUT, JR. SUNYA COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., noted author and a favorite of the Now Generation, will be the speaker at the 128th annual commencement program Saturday, May 20, at the State University of New York at Albany. The academic procession will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and at 2 o'clock the formal ceremony will begin on the football field.

Mr. Vonnegut, a brother of Bernard Vonnegut, SUNYA professor of atmospheric science, has chosen as the subject for his commencement address the question, "Is Honesty Really the Best Policy?". Among the writer's most popular works are "Cat's Cradle", "Slaughterhouse-Five", "Happy Birthday, Wanda June", and "Welcome to the Monkey House".

Mr. Vonnegut, who maintains residences in New York and West Barnstable, Mass., was managing editor of the Cornell Sun during his college years. He also is a former Chicago Sun reporter. He has done public relations work and also has taught at Hopfield School, Sandwich, Mass. He studied at Cornell University and the University of Chicago.

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MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT AT SUNYA

A major research project involving the National Teacher Corps competency-based education program has been initiated at State University of New York at Albany. John A. Ether, professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, is the project director of the Teacher Corps at SUNYA, one of 34 such centers in the country. A grant of \$23,613 was awarded recently by the U.S. Office of Education for the research project.

The objective of the research, being carried out by Al Gene Biggs and Paul Erickson in the School of Education, is the identification, analysis, and evaluation of problems common to, or recurring, in all Teacher Corps competency-based education. Interviews with interns in Teacher Corps programs administered by SUNYA and other universities constitute the basic data for the development of a problem bank.

The problem bank will be the focus of a workshop to be held at SUNYA on May 12 and 13. Among the nationally known figures expected to present papers at that time are Hugh Baird, professor of Secondary Education at Brigham Young University; Caseel Burke, professor at the University of Pittsburgh; and David Krathwohl, dean, School of Education at Syracuse University.

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SEMINAR IN ENGLAND

Paul G. Bulger, professor of educational administration at State University of New York at Albany, has been named associate director of a graduate study seminar to be held in England during the summer. Sponsored by the University of Evansville (Indiana), the seminar for teachers will be located at its Harlaxton Manor campus in Lincolnshire, Grantham. The program will include British and American professors in a team teaching situation.

Although the duration of the seminar will be three weeks, Dr. Bulger will be in England for about six weeks. His plans include visits to the University of Edinburgh, the Minister of Education in Ireland, a teaching workshop in Cornwall, the Institute of Education at the University of London, and the Chilean Ambassador to England.

Dr. Bulger has been a professor at SUNYA since 1968. Previously, he was associate commissioner for higher education and professional education, SUNY; president, SUNY at Buffalo; and professor and provost, Teachers College, Columbia University. In addition, he has served on numerous boards and councils associated with the field of higher education and has been an educational consultant to various institutions in Chile, Latin America and the Far East.

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SUNYA ALUMNI PLAN REUNION DAY

The Alumni Association of State University of New York at Albany has announced final plans for its annual Alumni Day to be held Saturday, May 13, at the university campus.

A full day of activities has been scheduled for the more than 400 alumni who are expected to attend. In addition to the annual Alumni Association meeting, chaired by the president, William G. Floyd '54, one of the day's highlights will be the Half-Century Club meeting. At its luncheon, members of the class of 1922 will be inducted into the club.

Many special activities are planned for the day's participants. They include an art exhibition and sale, a student flea market, an ice cream social, campus tours, a cocktail party, and several concerts.

Alumni Day will end with the All-Alumni Banquet. At that time, the Distinguished Alumni Awards, the highest association honor, will be presented. The banquet will be preceded by a carillon concert by SUNYA faculty member Drew Hartzell, and followed by a program of light classical music performed by the brass choir from the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The day's chairman is Joy Longo '54, of Albany. For reservations and further information, interested alumni may contact the Alumni Association office at 518 457-4631.

To the Editors: There are 17,229 alumni of State University of New York at Albany living in the state. They are distributed as follows: New York City, 812; Long Island, 1,622; Westchester, 699; Suffern-Monticello, 614; Albany, 6,680; Kingston-Poughkeepsie, 1,233; Glens Falls-Plattsburgh, 894; Syracuse-Watertown, 1,137; Utica, 936; Rochester, 913; Buffalo-Jamestown, 642; and Binghamton-Elmira, 1,147.

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CORRECTION

The news release about Paul G. Bulger mailed from this office today, May 5, should identify him as follows in the third paragraph - associate commissioner for higher education and professional education, State Education Department, president, State University College at Buffalo.

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SUNYA Coordinator for Women's Rights
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SUNYA Receives \$442,837 in Sponsored Funds

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Retiring Madam Wolkonsky Honored
New Admission Program to Benefit Talented Students
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SUNYA Dean Honored In West Virginia
SUNYA Registration for Summer Evening Classes
Two SUNYA Students Prize-Winners
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SUNYA Receives Rare Plant
Clinic In X-ray Spectrometry at SUNYA
SUNYA Professor Heads State Group
Scott Named Council Chairman for SUNYA Project

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SUNYA Professor Author of New Book
27 EOP Students at SUNYA Get Degrees
SUNYA Senior Wins E-SU Scholarship
Graduate Program AT SUNYA Revised

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DAR American History Award Winner
SUNYA receives \$290,026 in Sponsored Funds
SUNYA Hosts Motorcycle Education Institute
SUNYA Professor Honored
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CASDA Custodial Conference Planned
SUNYA physics Instructor Honored
Area Teachers Attend Environmental Workshop

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Children's Theater Art Show at SUNYA
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Leadership Training Workshop At SUNYA
Miller Heads MBA Evening Program
Jenks Named To Alumni Confederation Council
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Air Pollution Workshop Scheduled Joan Colello, Pinkerton Found.
Group Development Series at SUNYA

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SUNYA Departments to Move
New Telescope at SUNYA
SUNYA Summer Theatre to Open
School Business Management Workshop at SUNYA

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"The Trial" in SUNYA Summer Theatre
Holstein Named Acting Dean
5,000 at SUNYA Summer School
Interdisciplinary Major ✓
Open Education Workshop
Nursing Grant ✓

July 25, 1972

Associate Dean, Department Chairman Named
SUNYA Professor Receives \$56,000 Grant ✓
Monthly Grants at SUNYA To \$1 Million



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SUNYA COORDINATOR FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Mary Ann Boor has been appointed coordinator for women's rights at State University of New York at Albany. She has assumed her duties in the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity after being transferred from the Personnel Office to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity.

John W. Hartley, vice president for management and planning, said that Ms. Boor's appointment had the approval of the Affirmative Action Committee for Women and the Women's Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNYA.

Ms. Boor has been with the university since 1970 when she was administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. For the following year she was personnel associate in the SUNYA Personnel Office and in April became coordinator of women's employment.

The new appointee is recording secretary for the SUNYA committee for equal employment for women, a member of the SUNYA's president's advisory committee on equal employment, and of the Women's Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNYA.

Ms. Boor, a graduate of Albany High School, has a Bachelor of Arts in English and comparative literature from SUNYA and expects to complete her Master of Science in higher education administration at SUNYA in August.

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TEACHER CORPS SUMMER TRAINING GRANT

The U.S. Office of Education has approved a grant of \$85,532 for funding of Teacher Corps Intervening Summer Training which begins this month at State University of New York at Albany. John A. Ether, professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, is the project director of National Teacher Corps at SUNYA. The instructional program director is Daniel Ganeles, associate professor in the department of curriculum and instruction.

The training will involve Teacher Corps interns, team leaders and some faculty members at Oneida, Steinmetz and Central Park Junior High Schools, and at Mont Pleasant High, all located in Schenectady. Emphasis will be placed on increased, continued or developed community activity and team-teaching planning. In addition, continuation of competency-based teacher training and a pursuit of unique interests and concerns will be included.

Activities planned for the summer training program will include community work, studies of teaching methods and a wide variety of opportunities for interns to pursue educational, community or teacher-oriented activities.

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SUNYA SCHOOL PUBLISHES DISSERTATION LIST

Doctoral dissertations, 1963 - 1971 has been published by the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany. Compiled by Arden E. Leach, research associate, it lists all approved doctoral dissertations in the School of Education from 1963 - 1971.

Dissertations are listed alphabetically by author and categorized by the department in which the dissertation was completed. In addition, the volume has a topical index and an alphabetical listing of authors. There are 104 titles.

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SUNYA RECEIVES \$442,837 IN SPONSORED FUNDS

State University of New York at Albany received \$442,837 in sponsored funds during April; according to a report issued by Louis R. Salkever, vice president for research. Of the total amount, \$276,196 is for research and \$166,641, for programs.

Research grant recipients are Ernesto Barreto, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, \$25,000 for "Electrical Breakdown and Stationary Charged Aerosols", from Office of Naval Research; Harvey M. Fishman, \$25,477 for "Fluctuation Phenomena and Ion Movements in Membranes", from National Institutes of Health; Abraham S. Luchins, psychology, \$24,046 for "The Psychology Lectures of Max Wertheimer" from National Institutes of Health; Richard E. Orville, atmospheric sciences, \$14,600 for "Quantitative Study of Lightning" from National Science Foundation; and Robert Rikmenspoel, biological sciences, \$32,453 from National Institutes of Health for "Mechanisms in Flagellar and Ciliary Motion".

Also, John W. Saunders, Jr., biological sciences, \$45,000 for "Morphogenetic Cellular Death" from National Institutes of Health; Jon T. Scott, atmospheric sciences, \$40,862 for "Circulation and Transport in Lake Ontario" from U. S. Department of Commerce; Edward S. Thomas, mathematics, \$7,500 for "Invariant Sets of Flows on Manifolds" from National Science Foundation; Bernard Vonnegut and Christopher Phelps, atmospheric sciences, \$19,258 for "The Electrical Effects of Lightning on Thundercloud Precipitation Development" from U. S. Army Research Office; and Frederick G. Walz, biological sciences, \$42,000 for "Rapid Kinetic Studies on Ribonuclease T₁"

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from National Science Foundation.

Sponsored programs receiving funds are "Teacher Corps Intervening of Terminal Summer Training Budget", John A. Ether, education, \$73,980 from the U. S. Office of Education; "Teacher Corps Proposal", Dr. Ether, \$29,320 from U. S. Office of Education; "Biomedical Sciences Support Grant", Einarð S. Haniuk, research office, \$55,341 from National Institutes of Health; and "Production of a Video Tape - 'The Educational Objective'", Robert Rowe, director, Educational Communication Center, \$8,000 from State Education Department.

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RETIRING MADAME WOLKONSKY HONORED

"Madame Wolkonsky". She might be called Professor Wolkonsky, or Mrs. Wolkonsky, or maybe Ms. Wolkonsky. But at State University of New York at Albany where she has taught since 1963, Catherine Wolkonsky, the highly esteemed professor of Russian and comparative literature, has been known as Madame Wolkonsky.

One of the founders of the department of Slavic languages and literatures at SUNYA and former chairman of the department of Russian, Madame Wolkonsky was feted recently at a retirement reception given in her honor by the Russian Club, students enrolled in the department of Slavic languages and literatures, and several professors in the department. More than 120 persons attended the affair held in the lower lounge of Brubacher Hall where former and present students, faculty colleagues, and representatives of the university administration gathered to wish the departing professor well.

Madame Wolkonsky was serenaded by several members of the Russian Club who had formed a small choir to sing a Russian toast and another Russian song wishing her many more happy years. Roy S. Lewis, president of the Russian Club, spoke Russian in a tribute to the popular professor and then re-read the speech in English. Gifts presented to the guest of honor included an illuminated certificate of gratitude, a gold pin with opals, and a bouquet of roses.

Since 1925, not long after she came to the United States, Madame Wolkonsky has taught. Earlier she had been reunited with her family in Yugoslavia after having made her way safely from Russia where her father had been a general in the Imperial Russian Army. She is a relative by marriage of the novelist, Leo Tolstoy. (more)

The anecdotes about Madame Wolkonsky on the SUNYA campus are numerous. Her devotion to students and her dedication to her work are exemplified by the story of her resolve during a crippling snow storm in January 1963. At that time she slept overnight in Draper Lounge in order that she would be present to teach her classes the next day if they were held.

On another occasion, in 1965, it appeared that Madame Wolkonsky would be obliged to retire under State University policy. Word got around and many students who thought they would miss her courses covering the works of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky signed up for Russian 139 A and 139 B. At that time, the largest room of the Modern Language Annex had students standing in the aisles and at the back of the room and sitting on the window sills in an effort to hear the professor's lectures.

For several years afterward extension of waiver of the mandatory retirement provision was granted by the board of trustees of State University of New York. Wrote editors of the Albany Student Press in 1965, "This week we are presented with one of the situations which does this college proud. We rejoice at the announcement that Madame Catherine Wolkonsky has been invited to spend another year here...There are her academic credentials which are outstanding, but, in addition, and perhaps even more important, there is her unending interest in and concern for her students".

Madame Wolkonsky, a noted authority on the Russian language, is co-author of "A Dictionary of Russian Roots", widely considered to be the definitive study of the structure of the Russian language. She is a professor emeritus of Russian at Vassar College where she was chairman of the Russian department. When she joined the faculty at SUNYA, only three courses in Russian were

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offered. Now, an undergraduate may have Russian as a major or secondary field and a master's degree is offered.

Commented SUNYA's president Louis T. Benezet: "Professor Wolkonsky has been a gracious and inspiring presence at our University during the past nine years. Coming from a distinguished career at Vassar, she quickly established a warm rapport with students in the first Russian courses offered on our campus. We shall remember her with admiration and affection. It is pleasant to contemplate her career still ahead working among the papers of Count Tolstoy at the Tolstoy Foundation Center."

Born in St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, Madame Wolkonsky has a diploma from Tagantzev Institute of St. Petersburg. She also has a master's degree from Middlebury College and has done graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University, and at The Sorbonne. Three years ago she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Norwich University in Vermont in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the development of Russian studies in this country since 1942. After leaving Vassar College in 1961 she went to Reed College in Portland, Ore., as visiting professor of Russian. For three terms she served as president of the New York chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and for one term as vice president of the national organization.

Again this summer Madame Wolkonsky will teach at the Russian Summer School at Norwich University. In the fall she will make her home near Nyack and continue working at the nearby Tolstoy Foundation Center, Valley Cottage, operated by Alexandra Tolstoy, the Russian author's only remaining daughter.

Madame Wolkonsky resides at 14 Circle Lane, Stonehenge, Albany

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Any department of the university may take advantage of the new policy to secure specially talented students who would ordinarily be excluded under the standard admission procedures. However, no department may take more than one-fifth of the incoming special talent group. Based on last year's figures, 5% of the freshman class would total 65 students, allowing no more than 13 for any one department.

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FORD GRANT TO SUNYA PROFESSOR

Nan Lin, associate professor in sociology, State University of New York at Albany, has received a grant of \$13,060 from The Ford Foundation. The award is for Dr. Lin's research on Chinese-Americans from diversified cultural and geographical backgrounds. He will attempt to assess their psychological stress and behavioral and social adjustment in the United States.

The grant is the third for Dr. Lin in recent months. Last fall he received one of \$4,966 from National Institute of Health for "Measuring the Effect of a Mass Communication Campaign on Feeding Habits" in El Salvador, and another of \$25,000 from National Science Foundation for study in "Communication Flow and Decision-Making Process in Rural Communities."

Before joining the Albany faculty in August 1971, Dr. Lin was assistant director of the Center for Research in Scientific Communication at Johns Hopkins University. In addition to authoring or co-authoring more than 30 technical reports for the communication center, Dr. Lin has published more than a dozen research reports in professional journals. He also has contributed to five volumes on communication research and has published a book, "The Study of Human Communication."

Dr. Lin is a graduate of Tunghai University, Taiwan. He holds a Master of Arts from Syracuse University and a doctorate from Michigan State University. He served as instructor in the department of communication and the Institute for International Studies in Education at Michigan State. He also was director there for a research project on educational innovation in Thailand, Honduras, and the United States.

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SUNYA STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Two Long Island natives, now students at State University of New York at Albany, have been elected president and vice president of Student Association at the 14,000-student institution.

Michael A. Lampert of 214 New York Avenue, Massepequa Park, was elected to an unprecedented second term as president. He served as the school's youngest vice president two years ago. Mr. Lampert, a senior majoring in political science with a second field in rhetoric and communication, plans to attend law school following graduation. He is a member of Signum Laudis, academic honorary society and Myskania, non-academic honorary. He has been awarded a summer internship in SUNY's Washington, D. C., office.

Eric Joss, of 3309 Waterbury Drive, Wantagh, was elected vice president. He is also a political science major expecting to attend law school. He is founder and president of the Pre-Law Society and president of Undergraduate Political Science Society. He was also elected to Signum Laudis and Myskania and is a member of Sigma Tau Beta fraternity.

During the past year Mr. Joss was a member of Central Council, the Student Association's legislative body, and chairman of its finance committee, responsible for receipts and expenditures totaling more than \$250,000 annually.

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SUNYA PROFESSOR AUTHORS BOOK

Robert O. Fink, professor of classics at State University of New York at Albany, has authored a 582-page book entitled Roman Military Records on Papyri, published by the American Philological Association.

The work is a collection of the important military papyri of the first three centuries AD. The papyri give detailed insights into the daily operations of the Roman army during that period and provide items of human interest in the records of individual soldiers.

Dr. Fink's book is No. 26 in the distinguished Monograph Series of the American Philological Association.

A member of the Albany faculty since 1966, Dr. Fink previously taught at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; Beloit (Wis.) College; Russell Sage College, Troy; and Yale College. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts in Latin. Professor Fink holds an M.A. in Latin from Cornell University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Latin and ancient history from Yale.

Dr. Fink has written more than 30 articles and books in his field. He speaks Latin, classical Greek, German, Italian, and French, and has travelled widely in Europe.

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SUNYA COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, MAY 20.

An estimated 3,856 degrees and 44 university certificates will be awarded Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the 128th annual commencement program at State University of New York at Albany. The academic procession will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and at 2 o'clock the formal ceremony will begin on the football field.

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., noted author, will be the commencement speaker. His address will pose the question, "Is Honesty Really the Best Policy?". Mr. Vonnegut's popular works include "Slaughterhouse Five" and "Cat's Cradle".

One hundred twenty-two doctoral degrees will be conferred at the ceremony. They include 53 Doctors of Education, four Doctors of Public Administration, one Doctor of Philosophy in criminal justice, seven Doctors of Philosophy in public affairs, 50 Doctors of Philosophy to be awarded from the College of Arts and Sciences, and seven Doctors of Philosophy in education. Forty-four University Certificates also will be awarded by the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Nearly 1,500 master's degrees will be conferred. They include degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, School of Business, School of Criminal Justice, Graduate School of Public Affairs, School of Social Welfare, and the School of Library and Information Science.

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Bachelor degrees to be awarded total nearly 2,300. They include 1,416 Bachelors of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences, 424 Bachelors of Science from the College of Arts and Sciences, 413 Bachelors of Science from the School of Business, and 19 Bachelors of Science from the School of Nursing.

Among the group of candidates for degrees completing requirements this month, 810 will receive Bachelor of Arts in the general program and 282 in the teacher preparation program. Among those receiving Bachelors of Science, 248 are in the general program and 89 in the teacher preparation program.

The University Band will play for the academic procession and the invocation will be said by Rev. Frank P. Snow. Participating in the presentation of candidates for degrees, to be conferred by university president Louis T. Benezet, will be Phillip L. Sirotkin, executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs; Louis R. Salkever, vice president for research and dean of graduate studies; L. Gray Cowan, dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs; John J. Farley, dean of the School of Library and Information Science; Randolph S. Gardner, dean of the School of Education; I. Moyer Hunsberger, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dorothy M. Major, dean of the School of Nursing; Albert C. Mossin, acting dean of the School of Business; Richard A. Myren, dean of the School of Criminal Justice; and Charles T. O'Reilly, dean of the School of Social Welfare. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Paul R. Smith.

Following the commencement exercises President and Mrs. Benezet will be hosts at an informal reception for members of the faculty and their

spouses in the lower patio and lounge adjoining the dining room of the Dutch Quadrangle.

The rain plan provides for two ceremonies. At 2 p.m. the undergraduate program will take place in the Physical Education Building. The graduate ceremony will follow at 4 o'clock at the same location. In the event of rain the reception will be cancelled.

Friday evening, May 19, the traditional Torch Night program will be held, beginning at 8:30 on the front steps of the Administration Building. Program participants will include President Benezet; William Floyd, president of the Alumni Association; Gordon Thompson, president of the Class of 1972; and Marie Hyder directing the graduating class in the singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth". The president's reception for graduating students and their guests will follow on the Campus Center Terrace. Co-chairmen of the program are Allan Goldsmith and Pat Schumann.

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ATTENTION , EDITORS - CORRECTION

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Thank you.

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SUNYA ALUMNI AWARDS

Samuel E. Aronowitz, an honorary alumnus of State University of New York at Albany, is the first recipient of a new award presented by the Alumni Association of the university. The well-known Albanian, long active in affairs of SUNYA and president of its Benevolent Association for 16 years, has been designated "Citizen of the University". The honor, given for outstanding service to the institution, was conferred during Alumni Day festivities Saturday on campus.

Mr. Aronowitz, described as "leader, president, trustee, counselor, judge advocate, award winner, and humanitarian", has been a member of the board of the Benevolent Association for 45 years. He has served on the board of the SUNYA Foundation, Inc., for five years, and for many years has been a friend and benefactor of SUNYA's presidents, alumni, and students.

At the banquet program Louis T. Benezet, president of SUNYA, presented a plaque of appreciation to Anna Boochever deBeer, Class of 1912, of Albany, for the scholarship being established at the university in her name. Mrs. deBeer, who was designated a distinguished alumna in 1969, was honored by the establishment of the scholarship by her children in commemorating her eightieth birthday anniversary and her sixtieth class reunion. The scholarships will be provided through a continuing fund to be supported by gifts from alumni and friends. The first scholarship awards will be made to students for the fall semester.

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Distinguished Alumni awards honored four alumni. They include Mrs. Edna Shafer MacAffer, Class of 1924, of Menands, who served for 17 years on the University Council, and William A. Fullagar, Class of 1936, of Rochester, professor of higher education at the University of Rochester and president of the board of directors of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

The awards were granted posthumously to Gordon T. Rand, Class of 1939 and a former Albany resident, and to John M. Sayles, Class of 1902, also of Albany. Mr. Rand, whose award was accepted by his brother, Grenfell Rand, of Albany, was an educator, pilot, broadcaster, and "Citizen of the Year" in Arkansas. Mr. Sayles was president of Albany's State College for Teachers, forerunner of SUNYA, from 1939 to 1947 and director of the Alumni Association's long-range building program and responsible for the first alumni dormitories. The award was accepted by his son, Charles Sayles, of Ithaca.

Recipient of the Bertha E. Brimmer Medal "in recognition of a SUNYA graduate deemed to be outstanding teacher in a secondary school in New York State," was Rosalind Ginsburg Itzkow, Class of 1946, of Albany. She teaches mathematics at Vincentian High School.

"Excellence in Service" awards for outstanding contribution to the Alumni Association and its program were presented to three alumnae. They are Janice Friedman Keller, Class of 1940, of Schenectady, who is a past Alumni Association president and led the drive for funds for the carillon at SUNYA; Frances M. Smith, Class of 1928, of Albany, a class councillor for 28 years and an officer of the Theater Alumni Association; and Mabel E. Baird,

Class of 1920, of Dunedin, Fla., who has been instrumental in the growth of alumni branches in Florida.

The various awards were presented to honored alumni by William G. Floyd, Class of 1954, of Guilderland, president of the Alumni Association and executive assistant for the New York State School Boards Association.

Newly-elected members of the board of directors for three-year terms who were introduced are Paul Bulger, Class of 1936, of Watervliet; Frances McMahan Kennedy, Class of 1933, of Albany; and Henry Madej, Class of 1967, also of Albany.

Joy Longo, Class of 1954, of Colonie, served as chairman of Alumni Day '72. More than 300 persons attended the day's activities which included a luncheon and banquet in the Campus Center ballroom and an annual meeting highlighted by reports from Dr. Benezet; Mr. Floyd; and Michael Lampert, president of Student Association.

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CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR SUNYA NURSES

The second annual convocation ceremony of the School of Nursing at State University of New York at Albany will take place Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. at the university's Performing Arts Center. There are nineteen women in the graduating class.

Kathleen Welch, director of planning and research for the New York State Nurses Association, will address the class. Presiding at the pinning ceremony will be Dorothy M. Major, dean of the School of Nursing; Doris T. Geiss, adviser to the graduating class; and Sonja Nielsen, president of the Students of Nursing Organization. Elisabeth Mary Rutkowski, class president, will give reflections of the graduating class. A reception for class members and guests will be held after the ceremony.

In the Class of 1972 are Constance Augustyniak, Rotterdam; Carolyn Baratta, Queens; Deborah Huni Becker, Massena; Linda Ann Catterson, Miller Place; Margaret F. Cameron, Clifton Park; Karen Mary Doin, Albany; Margaret-Anne Donovan, Niagara Falls; Susan Archer Dunton, Canaan; Sue Ellen Ferguson, Loudonville; Christine Ann Marcucci, Albany; Ruth Ann

IMMEDIATE

HACKETT NAMED ALBANY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF 1972

Senior distance runner Dennis Hackett (Hilton) has been named 1972 Scholar-Athlete of the Year at State University at Albany. The 21-year old chemistry major, who has a 3.06 cumulative grade point average, will receive the Eastern College Athletic Conference Merit Award in recognition of his academic and athletic accomplishments.

Hackett lettered three years in cross-country and two in track and field at Albany. At one time, he held the school records on the 3.5-mile and 5-mile cross-country courses and the two-mile track team mark. His 18:19 standard set in 1968 still is the best time by an Albany runner on the school's 3.5-mile cross-country course. He ran a 26:21 for five miles in the Albany Invitational last fall, 22nd best time ever recorded on the five-mile course.

As a freshman in 1968, Hackett was unbeaten in dual meet cross-country competition and won the freshman race in the Albany Invitational. During his varsity career, he won 11 races over a total of 15 opponents. He won Most Valuable honors on the 1968 freshman and 1969 varsity cross-country teams. As a junior, Hackett was the first Albany finisher in all but one of his 10 races. He co-captained the harriers last fall.

At Hilton Central High School, Hackett lettered two years in both cross-country and track, captaining both teams. He was All-County in cross-country.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hackett, 437 Manitou Beach Road, Hilton.

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ALBANY GOLFERS FINISH 7-4, WIN OWN TOURNEY

The State University at Albany golf team finished 7-4 in dual matches, took first place in the Albany Invitational, and second in the SUNYAC Championships. The Great Danes were led by senior Frank Stamilio (Albany), honored as Outstanding Golfer. He was 5-1 in match play and averaged 81.20 per match, shooting in the 70's three times.

Most Improved Golfer, senior John Herer (Elmira), finished 4-2 with an average of 84.80. The best round of the season was a 76 turned in by junior Gerry Monusky (West Hempstead) against Oswego at Seneca Knolls. For the season, he was 3-3 with an 84.60 average. Other individual records were junior Werner Kolln (Kingston), 2-4, 81.50; sophomore Dennis Mead (Rochester), 4-2, 83.30; and senior Steve Hutchins (Albany), 3-2-1, 83.70.

The Albany Invitational was shortened to nine holes by heavy rain, with Albany edging powerful Oswego for the team title, 160-162. Kolln and Stamilio were in a four-way tie for individual honors at 39, before Siena's Jack Callahan won a play-off on the third extra hole. Kolln finished third and Stamilio, fourth. Sixty-three golfers from eleven teams competed.

Season results (7-4):

Oswego 448,	Albany 486	Albany 326,	Utica 346,	Potsdam 359
Albany 7,	Oneonta 0	Central Conn. 5,	Albany 1	
Albany 5,	Union 2	Albany 4,	Providence 3	
Albany 6,	Plattsburgh 1	Hamilton 3½,	Albany 2½	
		Siena 308,	Albany 324,	Potsdam 340

SUNYAC: Oswego, 312; Albany, 326; Plattsburgh, 331; Oneonta, 332; Cortland, 334; Potsdam, 335; Brockport, 335; Geneseo, 335; Buffalo State, 337; New Paltz, 346; Fredonia, 359.

Albany Invitational: Albany 160, Oswego 162, Siena 164, Syracuse 164, RIT 167, Buffalo 168, Geneseo 178, RPI 181, Ithaca 183, Plattsburgh 184, Union 187.

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Statement by director of athletics Alfred C. Werner concerning benefits to Albany's intercollegiate athletic program from the university's new talented student admissions program:

"We have been working toward a program such as this for the past three years and believe it is a step in the right direction. It will help our intercollegiate program in a small way, since we are talking about relatively small numbers. The physical education department could receive no more than 13 students through the program in any one year. That number must be allocated among our sports. We field teams in 11 men's sports and five women's."

"I don't anticipate that we will establish a strict ratio for each sport. We will be flexible on a year-to-year basis, according to relative strengths and needs of the individual teams. For example, if the football team is losing its quarterback, we would attempt to allocate, if necessary, one of our TSAP admissions to help fill that need. Similarly, if the basketball team needs a center; the baseball team a pitcher; the track team, a weight man, etc."

"Ideally, of course, we will be looking for athletes with exceptional talents in more than one sport. Then, we will be getting more mileage from the talented students admission program."

"I think the advantage of TSAP is that it provides opportunities to students who can bring to the campus exceptional interests and abilities. A high quality, heterogeneous student population is a real asset to a university campus."

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SPECIAL FEATURE ON PITCAIRN ISLAND STUDY

The improbable linking of a tiny island in the South Pacific with the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC) of State University of New York at Albany is a key ingredient in a study of the chemical balance in the world's atmosphere.

Pitcairn Island, a United Kingdom protectorate two square miles in area, is located about two-fifths of the distance from the west coast of South America to the east coast of Australia, midway between Easter Island and Tahiti. It is inhabited by fewer than 100 persons, most of whom are descendents of the mutineers from the H.M.S. Bounty, who settled there in 1790.

Pitcairn's radio operator is Tom Christian, a fifth generation descendent of Fletcher Christian, the mutineer leader. He is conducting tests, logging results, and reporting findings to Albany's ASRC. Austin W. Hogan, research associate at ASRC, is principal investigator for the project, "Survey of Maritime Aerosols," funded by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Meteorology.

ASRC and the science department of the State University Maritime College have been cooperating in research programs and making atmospheric measurements over the seas since 1966. The major goal of the research has been to measure the distribution of aerosol concentrations over the seas and to determine the relative strengths of the continents and the seas as sources of those particles.

"Aerosol particles can be any non-gaseous matter suspended in air," Mr. Hogan explained. "A cloud is an aerosol until the drops become large enough to fall. If you think of milky or soapy water and apply that analogy to the air, you have a pretty good idea of an aerosol. Some of the particles come from waves

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breaking at sea; others come from the continents, either from natural or man-made sources. What we are trying to determine is the magnitude of the continents as sources of the particles and the meteorological processes that remove them from the air. We hope that this will contribute to an understanding of the chemical balance of the world's atmosphere."

"I cannot overstress the importance of observations made at remote oceanic sites," Mr. Hogan continued. "It is extremely difficult to obtain observations of an uncontaminated atmosphere at most continental sites; and shipboard observations must, of necessity, be made along a long line, rather than at a fixed point. It is only at stations such as Pitcairn that the purely natural processes of sun, wind, and cloud, as related to the chemistry of the atmosphere, can be studied for a relatively long period of time."

The study of aerosol concentrations began with Maritime College students making observations while training aboard the ship "Empire State." Later, funding supplied by the New York State Division of Air Resources allowed Fred Guenther, a 1967 Maritime graduate to continue observations after graduation while he sailed as a ship's officer. Current Environmental Protection Agency funding began in 1970 (it then was known as the National Air Pollution Control Administration) and allowed the program to expand and include observations from several merchant ships and remote island outposts. Captain Thomas Egelston of the U. S. Air Force, a 1968 SUNYA graduate, cooperated in the study during 1970, making measurements at Shemya Island in the Aleutians while stationed there with the Air Weather Service.

Several shipping companies sailing from New York have aided the project by providing aerosol measurements four times daily, concurrent with their National

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Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Synoptic Meteorological Observations made on the bridge. Cooperating in that manner have been United States Lines; American Export-Isbrandtsen; Moore-McCormack; Mobil Tankers, Ltd.; and Farrell Lines. They have provided measurements on routes crossing the North and South Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans.

Two Farrell Line ships, "Austral Patriot" and "Austral Pilot", pass within a few miles of Pitcairn Island on their New York-Australia run. Mr. Christian, noting the close passage of the ships, contacted them by radio and requested them to stop and pick up mail. Pitcairn has no airfield, no deep water harbour, and receives mail via a British ship just once a year.

Through the efforts of Brooklyn Port Captain John Garrott, ASRC contacted Mr. Christian, who agreed to make observations on the Pitcairn shore. Instruments were placed aboard the "Austral Patriot" in late September 1971 in the care of Howard Gately, Chief Officer. He transferred the equipment to Pitcairn in November and observations began.

The relative slowness of communication between Pitcairn and Albany was overcome when a relayed message was received by an amateur radio operator, Ralph Cabanillas (W6IL) in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of Mr. Cabanillas and Robert Stark (W5OLG) of Grapevine, Texas, a schedule was established between Mr. Christian and Theodore Rich (WB2NWI), senior research associate at ASRC, which allows weekly reporting of data, radio transmission permitting.

Cooperation within the scientific community is not uncommon. Seldom, however, have people of such diverse background and occupation and from such distant points on the globe combined in a continuous effort to study and improve the environment. As a result of their efforts, the remote island in the South Pacific and the large university in the northeastern United States seem much closer than the more than 5,500 air-miles which separate them.

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed feature article was prepared by the Community Relations Office in cooperation with the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany. We are making it available to Science in the belief it will be of interest to your readers.

The photograph was copied from a Polaroid print taken on the island and is the only picture available.

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SUNYA DEAN HONORED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Dorothy M. Major, dean of the School of Nursing, State University of New York at Albany, has returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where she was honored in the West Virginia University commencement week activities. The highlight of the weekend ceremonies was in the unveiling of a life-size portrait of Dean Major in the presence of West Virginia university officials and guests from throughout the East. In remarks attending the unveiling ceremonies James Harlow, university president cited Dr. Major for her work in establishing the School of Nursing at West Virginia University, which has gained international recognition, and for establishing the school at SUNYA. It was noted that she may be the only person in nursing who has developed two accredited university programs.

Further accomplishments were described as those involved in setting up the continuing education program in nursing in West Virginia. That program now serves nurses throughout the state by video-tape, tele-lecture and other media. Additionally, Dean Major established the West Virginia School of Nursing Alumnae Association; the Alumnae College which convenes biennially to serve graduates of the school; Alpha Rho chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honorary; Pin-Mates, the alumnae publication; and for developing other aspects of basic and continuing education in nursing.

Dean Major presented the keynote address at the Alumnae College,

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conducted a faculty seminar on curriculum development, and gave the address to graduates at convocation ceremonies. In recognition of her accomplishments in behalf of nursing education in West Virginia, the Alumnae Association created the Dorothy M. Major Lectureship which will sponsor outstanding nursing leaders as speakers at future Alumnae College meetings.

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TWO SUNYA STUDENTS PRIZE-WINNERS

Two students at State University of New York at Albany have won prizes in the fourth annual student paper contest conducted by the upstate New York Chapter of the Special Libraries Association held on the SUNYA campus. They are Gordon Law, second prize winner, and Roberta Singer, third prize winner. David Dickinson of State University of New York at Geneseo won first prize.

The faculty of each of the four ALA accredited schools in the upstate New York area; namely, SUNYA, SUNY at Buffalo; SUNY at Geneseo, and Syracuse University, had been asked to screen student papers and then to submit three or four concerning an aspect of library and information science. Of the seven finalist papers, three were selected for presentation at the May meeting.

Mr. Dickinson's paper was entitled "A State-of-the-Art Report on Selective Dissemination of Information". Mr. Law's topic was "Computerized Cold Type Composition and Its Impact on Library and Information Science." Ms. Singer's paper was entitled "Theoretical Linguistics and the Linguistics of Information Storage and Retrieval Systems."

All three papers will be submitted to the Special Libraries Association for possible publication in their journal, "Special Libraries".

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INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL SYMPOSIUM

Between 175 and 200 of the world's foremost astronomers, chemists, and physicists are expected to attend International Astronomical Union Symposium Number 52 on Interstellar Dust and Related Topics May 29-June 2 at State University of New York at Albany. Scientists from some 20 countries will participate and approximately 80 papers will be presented.

Chairman of the organizing committee is J. Mayo Greenberg, SUNYA professor of astronomy and space science. Proceedings of the symposium will be published either by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or by the International Astronomical Union (IAU). The publication will be edited by Dr. Greenberg and H. C. van de Hulst of the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, recognized as the two principal workers in the field of interstellar dust over the past 30 years.

Dr. van de Hulst pioneered much of the study in the 1940's and Dr. Greenberg spent eight months at Leiden in 1961 working with him. Dr. Greenberg subsequently was the first professor of laboratory astrophysics at the University of Leiden and last month lectured on interstellar dust throughout Europe.

There recently has been a considerable increase of interest in the study of interstellar dust. The first meeting on the topic was originated by Greenberg at an IAU colloquium at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, in 1965. Another IAU colloquium on the subject was held in 1969

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at Jena, Germany. The SUNYA symposium will attract about five times more persons than the previous two colloquia.

Louis T. Benezet, president of the university, will welcome the participants at 8:30 in Lecture Center No. 3 Monday morning, May 29, after which Dr. Greenberg will give the prologue. A pre-seminar dinner at Dr. Greenberg's home on Saturday and a university open house on Sunday will precede the official conference opening.

Symposium participants are expected from the following nations: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

In addition to Dr. Greenberg, the organizing committee included A.D. Code, University of Wisconsin; B.D. Donn, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.; A. Elvius, Stockholm, Sweden, Observatorium; T. Gehrels, University of Arizona; Dr. van de Hulst; S.B. Pikel'ner, Sternberg Astronomical Institute, Russia; and E.E. Salpeter, Cornell University, New York.

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COMPLETES CAMPUS SECURITY COURSE

Peter Karabin, a State University of New York at Albany security officer, right, is shown receiving a certificate signifying completion of a training course for security officers from State University of New York campuses from Dr. James S. Smoot, vice chancellor for university-wide services. The campus' law enforcement-security area has become increasingly more complex and the University has accordingly revised its requirements for campus security personnel and lengthened its in-service training to four weeks. During the course, conducted at the New York State Police Academy in Albany, the security officers received training in psychology, sociology and human relations; newly applicable sections of the Criminal Procedure and Penal Laws, defensive tactics, traffic regulation, and effective interaction with various segments of the campus community.

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Mr. Karabin resides at 35 Craig Street, Watervliet, N. Y.

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SUNYA REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER EVENING CLASSES

Registration for the summer evening classes offered by the College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, is continuing through June 16 at the college. On Monday, June 26, there will be a final opportunity to register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gymnasium. To date more than 155 persons have registered for the evening sessions.

Courses offered include introduction to cultural anthropology, history of the labor movement, readings in literature, modern drama after 1940, history of mathematics, industrial social psychology, introduction to sociology, social psychology, sociological theory, juvenile delinquency, urban sociology, and cost accounting.

Also, auditing, financial management I, law of business organization, trust and estate law, introduction to business statistics, business application of linear mathematics, behavioral science for business, marketing principals and policies, marketing information systems, business communication, and data processing: electro-mechanical.

Class days and times, and other information may be obtained from

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125 ATTEND DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP

An estimated 125 teachers from the Albany Inner City Roman Catholic Diocese Schools recently attended a demonstration-workshop of the Prototype Teaching Program at State University of New York at Albany.

The demonstration, conducted by Robert Kelley and Leslie Urbach, was titled, "Opening The Teacher's Eyes to Unofficial Education". The demonstration was arranged by Sidney Reisberg, director of the Prototype Teaching Program, and Lois Stiglmeier, curriculum coordinator for the diocese.

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SUNYA STUDENT CONCERT SOLOIST

Deborah Sawyer, a sophomore at State University of New York at Albany, and one of three winners in the recent concerto competition of the Northeastern New York Student Orchestra, will be a featured soloist Tuesday evening, May 30, at 8:15 in a concert to be presented by the orchestra at Columbia High School in East Greenbush. She will be the soloist in a performance of the "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 25, Felix Mendelssohn.

Miss Sawyer, who is majoring in music at SUNYA, studies piano with Dennis Helmrich at the school and also plays cello in the SUNYA orchestra. She is a native of Raymond, Me., and attended Windham High School there.

A member of a musical family, Miss Sawyer plays musical instruments along with her parents and her eight brothers and sisters. Before entering college, she spent a year in Rome, Italy, studying both cello and piano. While there, she also played cello in concert with the English Recorder Consortium.

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SUNYA STUDENTS TO COLLECT AEROSOL DATA UNDER NSF GRANT

"This is the first grant of its kind to be received by students at SUNYA; hopefully, it will act as an incentive for other students here in the future to become active in this type of endeavor". Jane Maddow, student project director, was speaking about a \$24,360 award received at State University of New York at Albany from the National Science Foundation as part of the 1972 Student Originated Studies Program for the project, "Collection and Analyses of Aerosols in the Albany Area". The information gathered will be used in an attempt to alleviate air pollution.

Commented Sharon Normandin, co-student director, "As well as providing an opportunity for summer employment for 15 students, a program of this nature will increase the students' research techniques and general knowledge; it will also stimulate interest in the vastly important field of environmental research".

Miss Maddow, an undergraduate majoring in chemistry, is the official recipient of the grant supporting the summer project which will continue through August. Fifteen students, including majors in chemistry, biology, geology, atmospheric sciences, and sociology, were selected from more than 50 interested students to participate in the project and there are 10 alternates. Each regular participant will receive \$80 a week for the 12-week period. Andrew J. Yench, assistant professor

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of chemistry, is project advisor.

Aerosols, identified as dispersions of colloidal particles in the air ranging in size from 0.01 microns to 100 microns, are a major factor in contributing to air pollution and in influencing the course of meteorological events. Determining exactly what the particles are and their concentration and life history in a typical area, will provide the youthful researchers with invaluable data to pinpoint potential health hazards and other possible effects. Various methods of collection, such as standard air sampling devices, rain water, and liquid air generators, will be used in an effort to improve on techniques already in use.

Once collected, the particles will be studied using, in addition to other standard laboratory methods for chemical analyses, ring oven chromatography, optical spectroscopy, gas chromatography, mass spectrometry, polarizing microscopes, x-ray fluorescence, and microbiological culturing techniques. The methods will be employed also in a comparative study of aerosols in rural, suburban, and urban locations. Then data from the study will be combined with data from known surveys of atmospheric conditions to give a total picture of the part aerosols play in pollution.

Not only will many of the state agency methods be used but new techniques are expected to be devised for more detailed analyses of aerosols. Another expected benefit is that of students being exposed to the problems of air pollution and developing through the research a continuing interest in the scientific activity.

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Dr. Yenchu is enthusiastic about the project. "The research started here this summer by the 15 undergraduate students is but the seed from which future undergraduate and graduate students, myself, and many of my colleagues shall nurture and build into continuing research projects". Unfortunately, not all the students interested in the project could be accommodated. Reported Dr. Yenchu, "The interest that this program has stimulated has been literally phenomenal; we have had five to six times as many serious requests for participation by both SUNYA students and students from other schools. Some have even volunteered their services without pay just so they could be involved."

The faculty advisor also is optimistic about the usefulness of the research. "The success of the new techniques that are developed as well as the mammoth amount of statistical data collected and analyzed shall be made available through internal reports to the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in addition to being published in scientific journals."

EDITORS: Attached is a list of students participating in the project.

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CINEMATOGRAPHER TO OPEN WHITEFACE LECTURES

William Hartigan, of Schenectady, the noted cinematographer, will open the popular public lecture series presented each summer by the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of State University of New York at Albany at the center's Whiteface Mountain Field Station, Memorial Highway, Wilmington. The weekly Tuesday evening series will take place July 4 through Aug. 22.

Mr. Hartigan, director of photography assigned by the White House to cover the historic trip of President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon to Austria, The U.S.S.R., Iran, and Poland, will have as his subject, "Adventures in the Antarctic. He has been associated with film productions which have won the George Foster Peabody Award, the Cine 1967 Golden Eagle Award, and the Venice Film Festival Golden Lion Award, among other honors.

Other speakers in the 1972 Whiteface series will be John Dewey, professor of geology, SUNYA, "The Evolution of Oceans and Continents", July 11; Clyde Smith, free lance photographer, Sherburne, Vt., "The Colorful Adirondacks in All Seasons", July 18; and Richard Orville, professor of atmospheric science, SUNYA, "Lightning Through a Lens", July 25.

Also, Wayne Trimm, art director, "Conservationist Magazine",

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, "Science Adventures in Scientific Illustrating", Aug. 1; Edwin Ketchledge, professor of forest botany, State College of Forestry, Syracuse University, "Men and Nature in the Adirondacks", Aug. 8; Robert Yunick, director of research, Schenectady Chemicals, "The Relation of Bird Banding to Weather", Aug. 15, and Philip Walker, professor of biology, SU College at Plattsburgh, "The Mysterious Absence of Reptiles and Amphibians in the Adirondacks", Aug. 22.

A report on the latest weather, using colored projections, will be presented before each lecture. There is no admission charge for the series.

Yearly attendance at the lectures has grown steadily from 708 in 1966 to 1600 five years later. Prior to 1966, the total attendance averaged between 400 and 600 each season. One lecture last year was presented twice to accomodate some 400 persons.

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SHORT STORY WINS SUNYA PRIZE

Gaston Pelletier, of the Class of 1972 at State University of New York at Albany, has received the annual Leah Lovenheim Award for Creative Writing for a short story entitled "The Price of Freedom". The presentation was announced by Walter E. Knotts, chairman of the department of English. George A. Tobjy received honorable mention for his story, "Our Conversion".

One of the oldest awards on the SUNYA campus, the Leah Lovenheim Prize was established in 1923 by Jerome S. Lovenheim, an attorney in Amsterdam, in memory of his mother, Leah Newburger Lovenheim, an alumna of the Class of 1892.

The prize was given originally for achievement in English composition. At the suggestion of Shields McIlwaine, shortly after he joined the English department in the 1940's, it became a prize for creative writing. In administering the prize, the English department conducts an annual contest among SUNYA students for the best short story and the best poem.

Upon the retirement of Dr. McIlwaine, alumni and friends established the McIlwaine Prize, enabling the English department to make two awards each year, one for poetry and one for fiction. The Lovenheim Prize is given for a short story one year, for a poem the following year.

Dr. Knotts anticipates considerable interest in next year's creative writing contest since it will mark the 50th anniversary of the Lovenheim Award. Past winners include two current members of the SUNYA faculty: Arthur N. Collins, in 1948, and Robert E. Judd, in 1964, both for short stories.

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71 TO GRADUATE FROM MILNE

The 82nd annual commencement program of the Milne School will take place Friday, June 23, beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the school's Page Hall auditorium. There are 71 students in the graduating class.

Francis P. Hodge, assistant to the director of the Two Year College Student Development Center, will give the commencement address. Others participating in the program will include Rabbi Joel Chazin, of Congregation Ohlav-Shalom and Rev. George D. Poole, of Mount Paran Baptist Church. Charles W. Bowler, assistant principal, will present the graduates to whom diplomas will be presented by Theodore H. Fossieck, principal.

There will be musical selections by the Chamber Ensemble, a Milne student group, and Nina Feltman, pianist, will play for the processional and recessional.

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